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SPEAKING HERE NEXT MONDAY

Hon. John W. Newman and Hon. J. N. Kehoe Will Address Democrats of Lawrence County Oct. 19.

On next Monday the Democrats of Lawrence county will have the opportunity of hearing two of the best speakers in Kentucky discuss the issues of the present campaign. Their names are Hon. John W. Newman, Kentucky's live Commissioner of Agriculture, and Hon. James N. Kehoe, the popular ex-Congressman of this district. They will tell you much that is new and interesting about affairs throughout Kentucky and the nation. The State committee is sending these able men here in response to a call from the Democrats of this county and in recognition of the loyalty of the party in Lawrence.

Mr. Newman is well known throughout the State and nation on account of his effective and progressive work in the interest of agriculture. He is a "live wire" and the farmers will find him especially interesting. Mr. Newman is well educated and thoroughly informed upon all the issues of the day. He is a practical and enthusiastic farmer and owns and operates a good farm in Woodford county.

Mr. Kehoe needs no introduction to our people. He has represented the Ninth district in Congress so ably and satisfactorily that all our people know and admire him. In ability as a public speaker he ranks with the best of them. He is very popular in this county and his many friends will be glad to see and hear him again. Mr. Kehoe is not actively engaged in politics now, but he always responds to the call of his party as a speaker where possible.

The speaking will take place at the court house in Louisa beginning at one o'clock. Remember the date and don't fail to hear these prominent men.

INTERESTING PROGRAM AT M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

The morning service at the M. E. Church South on Sunday last was marked by several features of unusual interest. The building was crowded, and the large audience listened with marked attention to the following program:

Anthem.
Hymn No. 630 to No. 5.
Apostles' Creed.
Prayer.

Song by Junior Class No. 2, No. 227 in Precious Jewels.

Responsive Scripture reading by Junior Class No. 1, Psalm 56.

Scripture reading by Young People's Society 1 Chron. 16, 23, 24, Psalm 149, 49, Psalm 96, 3, Psalm 96, 10, Isaiah 43, 6-7, Matt. 24, 14, Matt. 28, 19, Mark 16, 15; Luke 24, 47; Rev. 14, 6-7.

Responsive Scripture reading by Women's Society led by the President, John 3, 1-9.

Hymn No. 632 to 361.

Address by Mrs. H. H. Armstrong, Conference President of Women's Missionary Society.

The songs, the Scriptural selections and the reading of what is called the Missionary Psalm were very appropriate, and the singers and readers acquitted themselves admirably.

After the promotion of Junior Class No. 1 the members were welcomed by Miss Shirley Burns, of Young People's Society, who made them welcome in a few remarks, well spoken. The President of the Society, Mrs. R. L. Vinson, also expressed the pleasure of the Society at the coming of the Juniors.

The address of the District Missionary, Mrs. Armstrong, was an exceptionally good one. She spoke eloquently, earnestly and forcibly, holding the attention of her hearers throughout. She first spoke of the pleasure this visit, her first to the valley, had given her. She had heard of the people, their hospitality and their good works, and had found that they had measured beyond what she had been told. Mrs. Armstrong spoke impressively of the value of the training the young women get who belonged to and attended the various branches of the Women's Missionary Society. Membership was helpful in various ways, she said, and she told it all in such a practical, intelligible way that her address impressed all who heard it.

She and the District Secretary, Mrs. Keith, seemed to thoroughly understand each other concerning the missionary work, and this district is fortunate in having two such officers, and they in turn are fortunate in being officers of such an able, earnest set of workers in the cause.

NORA E. KENNISON CLUB.

This club held its first meeting for the season at the home of the President, Mrs. R. M. Keith, on the afternoon of October 5th. The outlook for the year 1914-15 was discussed and much interest was manifested by all present. These weekly meetings are a source of both pleasure and profit to the members, and those who from any cause fail to attend are lost.

J. H. COOPER WINS 1st PRIZE.

J. H. Cooper, local agent for the Singer Sewing Machine Co., has won a \$500 prize for selling the largest number of machines and making the best collections—Paintsville Herald.

Mr. Cooper was at one time agent in this city.

STATE FIELD AGENTS WANTED FOR KENTUCKY.

Washington, Oct. 10.—The Department of Agriculture wants field agents to travel and collect information regarding the condition of crops, and that the initial salary for this position will be \$1,600 a year. Those desiring to take this examination will be required to submit satisfactory evidence of at least five years' practical experience in farming, and, in addition, an educational training equivalent to a four-year course in a college or university of recognized standing, or at least three years' responsible practical experience in work involving substantial methods or statistical inquiry, or experience as a State Statistical Agent in the Department of Agriculture.

Examinations of those who wish these positions will be held November 4 at Louisville, Ashland, Bowling Green, Covington, Lexington, Owensboro and Paducah.

STATE S. S. CONVENTION IN LEXINGTON OCTOBER 20-23.

The forty-ninth State Convention of the Kentucky Sunday School Association will meet in Lexington Thursday, 20-23. A splendid program is being arranged, there will be some of the best speakers in a great choir, conferences on all departments of Sunday School activities. There are about 1000 Sunday Schools in Kentucky and every one of these is entitled to send delegates. No money can be better spent than by coming to such a gathering and meeting the people who are doing the best things for the uplift of Kentucky. Lexington is easily reached and, outside of the convention, has many attractions for visitors. Any one who is interested in making a greater and better Kentucky can become a delegate.

Pleasing Entertainment at K. N. C. Auditorium

County Teachers and Pupils Given Hearty Welcome.

In the evening of October 2nd a very pleasing entertainment was given in the large auditorium of the Kentucky Normal College, in honor of the teachers and pupils who were here from the county taking part in the affair. It was arranged on rather short notice, but was nevertheless very enjoyable.

Prof. E. M. Kenyon presided. The Louisa brass band opened the program and did it so well that they were compelled to respond twice to encore.

Rev. H. M. Keith offered an appropriate prayer, after which a chorus of girls, led by Miss Kate Fries, sang "America" and "Hail to the Chief." They received much applause. Then came two pretty plays, one by small girls and the other by larger girls, under the direction of Mrs. W. M. Hyington.

Some very delightful violin solos were played by Miss Agnes Abbott, accompanied by Rev. Trent. She chose some beautiful selections of classic music and executed them with remarkable skill.

A male quartette composed of James Cain, Ora Atkins, Rev. Trent and Everett Thompson pleased the audience with two songs.

Brief addresses were made by Prof. Dorsey, of the business college, Rev. Olin Hamilton, of the Baptist Church, and Hon. H. W. Castle. Prof. Burke, of Haines, delivered a recitation so creditably that the audience called for a second selection, which was equally well rendered.

Hon. W. H. May, of Prestonsburg, came down Friday morning to deliver an address at this affair, but was called home that evening by illness in his family. He spoke in the afternoon to a large crowd in the court house square and his address is highly complimented by all who heard it.

The attendance was larger than the seating facilities would accommodate. The efforts of the K. N. C. people to provide a pleasant evening for the visitors and the Louisa people are appreciated by all who were fortunate enough to be present.

Two Killed and Three Injured by Explosion

Boiler of Saw Mill Blew up Near Morehead, Rowan County.

James Patton was instantly killed, Everett Patton, his nephew, was so badly injured that he died a very short time afterwards, and M. P. Dillon and two men named Swain and Sublett were seriously, perhaps fatally injured when a boiler of a saw mill blew up at Morehead, Ky., about one mile from Morehead. The mill is the property of Mr. Dillon. The cause of the explosion could not be ascertained.

Mr. E. E. Hoss, Jr., who holds a very responsible position with the D. G. Dunn Commercial Agency, was in Louisa Thursday. He is a son of Bishop Hoss, of the M. E. Church South.

COSSACK KILLED HERE SATURDAY

Nathan C. Day Held on Charge of Firing Fatal Shot.—Examining Trial in Progress.

In last Saturday afternoon, shortly before the beginning of the performance of the Kit Carson Wild West Show in this city, a difficulty occurred inside the show between Attorney W. T. Cain, of Louisa, and one of the performers, a Russian named Harlan, a Cossack, one of the Cossack riders. Harlan was charged with firing the fatal shot, and Nathan C. Day, of this place, shot the Russian with a pistol.

The wounded man was placed in a Bow-Bowett automobile and hurried to Riverview hospital for treatment. Day was arrested and taken to his home.

Shortly after the shooting one of the managers of the show, E. C. McConley, swore out a warrant for Day's arrest, charging him with shooting and wounding with intent to kill. The warrant was issued by County Judge Clayton, who set Thursday, October 15th, for holding an examining trial and set the bond at \$1000 which was given.

The Cossack died Sunday morning and the bond was raised to \$3000. Day executed the bond.

As soon as possible after he had been taken to the hospital the Russian was operated upon by Dr. York, Dr. Standbaum, of Beaver, and Dr. Bromley, assisting. The bullet had entered the man's back a little to the left of the spine column, passed through the lower end of the stomach and far from the esophagus or "swallow," and emerged through the skin. There were also three or four cuts and bruises on the man's head and face. The two holes in the stomach were sewed up, the operation requiring much time. The patient came out from under the influence of the anesthetic all right and rallied well, but he began to sink a few hours later and died about 7:00 o'clock Sunday morning.

On Monday morning he was buried in Pine Hill cemetery, after funeral services, largely attended, conducted by the Rev. H. M. Keith at the M. E. Church South. The dead man was a member of the Orthodox Greek Church, and as such was given a christian burial. He was 36 years old and had a wife and four children in Russia. He was one of the Cossack riders belonging to the show. He had a leave of eight months from the Russian army and the time had almost expired.

The Russian Consulate was notified by wire of the man's death soon after it occurred.

The examining trial began Thursday morning and is still in progress as the NEWS goes to press. The Commonwealth called 28 witnesses and the defense about the same number.

The prosecution is represented by County Attorney C. F. See, Jr., and R. C. McConley. The attorneys for the defense are Cain, O'Neal, Sullivan, Vinson, Garred, Finkerson, and Osborn.

Up to the noon hour the witnesses examined were Mrs. York and Bromley, and a circus man named McConley.

From the testimony of commonwealth witnesses in the examining trial it appears as follows: Mrs. Allen Kirk, sister of W. T. Cain, had a reserved seat. On the opposite side of the tent there was another section of reserved seats. A steady rain was falling and the tent was leaking, causing many people to raise umbrellas. Mrs. Kirk said she would go across to the other seats where her brother was and get an umbrella. She proceeded to do so, but failed to ask the woman at the reserved seat entrance for a return check or ticket. When she attempted to enter the reserved seat section on the opposite side the two men on duty there demanded a ticket and a quarter. She was an American and the other was the Cossack. Mrs. Kirk stated that she had a seat on the other side and only wanted to get an umbrella from her brother. The Cossack could speak no English, except perhaps a few words, "ticket," "quarter," etc. Mr. Cain saw that Mrs. Kirk was trying to get in and went to her, leading her into the aisle. A controversy resulted and Cain struck an American showman. The Cossack had followed several steps when Cain turned and struck him with an umbrella. He drew a small whip from his belt, according to the commonwealth's witnesses, and struck Mr. Cain. There was much confusion and the people stood up on the seats. It seems that the Russian went back to the entrance and was a short distance outside when the shot struck him. The testimony showed that the shot was fired by N. C. Day.

When the witnesses for the defense testified they will give the substance of their testimony. The defense claim, we understand, that the Russian was about to cut or stab a friend of Mr. Day and that the shot was fired to save his life.

The Commonwealth closed its case at 2:30 p. m., and the witnesses for the defense are being examined as we go to press.

Passengers on the train for Paintsville on Wednesday of last week were greeted by a light by whipping back-drivers. Flashes and whistles were the weapons and nobody was killed.

CARSON SHOW HAD NO FLYING MACHINE.

As our readers well know, the Kit Carson show which exhibited here last Saturday, had extensively advertised a flying machine as one of its attractions, promising that a flight would be made at each place the show exhibited. It developed that no flying machine was with the show and a great many people were very much disappointed, as they had a right to be. A lot of this advertising had appeared in the Big Sandy News and we therefore felt somewhat indignant about the deception to which we, as well as the public, apparently had been subjected. One of the men connected with the management of the show was hooked up by the proprietor of the NEWS and asked for an explanation. He claimed that an aviator with his aeroplane had been with the show until a few days before it reached here, when he suddenly quit and took his machine home. About that being within two or three weeks of the end of the season, the show would not try to arrange for another flying machine. He claimed that the advance man was notified of this as soon as possible, but that this occurred too late to stop the Louisa advertising.

BUILDING POSTPONED ON PROPOSED C. & O. BRANCH.

The Independent has it from most reliable source that all work on the proposed C. & O. branch from Portsmouth to Columbus will be postponed for at least a year, perhaps longer, owing to the conditions of the financial and business world, due to the European war.

The surveying corps, who have been at work on the road, has been withdrawn, and it is understood many of the men are looking for work elsewhere, having been told that their services would not be needed for many months.

This means, also, that no further move will be made toward erecting the C. & O. bridge at Portsmouth.

DON'T FORGET THE STOCK SALES NEXT MONDAY.

Persons who have live stock of any description for sale should not forget that next Monday, County Court day, is the time to bring it in. Nearly every county in the State has its sales day. Those interested have found that these opportunities for disposing of horses, cattle and other kinds of stock are not to be neglected and our farmers and stock raisers should avail themselves of the same privilege.

PEACH ORCHARD GIVEN RESPITE OF ONE MONTH.

The Postoffice Department has modified its recent order regarding the abolition of the postoffice at Peach Orchard, this county. Instead of the office being discontinued October 15, as had been ordered, the time for its existence has been extended one month from that date.

Ministers Asked to Observe "No Illiteracy" Sunday

Kentucky Commission Sends Out Appeal to all Ministers.

The war is on against illiteracy in Kentucky. The public school teachers and the press are destroying this, the Commonwealth's most vicious foe. Men and women of other professions are becoming interested and are giving hearty support to the movement.

The Kentucky Illiteracy Commission earnestly requests that all ministers of the gospel in this State will set apart Sunday, October 25th, as a day to preach to the people of their respective congregations on the evils and disadvantages of illiteracy, and to urge each and every one to join in the movement by encouraging the establishment of moonlight schools and by influencing adults, and especially illiterate persons to attend.

Kentucky has 208,084—nearly a quarter of a million—persons who cannot read their Bibles. Surely every minister can see in this serious handicap to religious work in our State. The Bible overflows with texts on the acquirement of knowledge and the necessity of instruction, and a sermon on the importance of stamping out illiteracy would be one of popular interest and would, undoubtedly, be far reaching in its effect.

We appeal to the ministers of Kentucky, one and all, to observe this day with a sermon to enlighten and inspire the people of their congregations to get actively to work to rid their communities of illiteracy, and to make of Kentucky a place where no illiteracy is to be found.

Any minister desiring leaflet of information will please write Kentucky Illiteracy Commission, Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, President, Frankfort, Kentucky.

RURAL SCHOOL DAY.

Gov. Hatfield, of West Virginia, has named October 23 as Rural School Day and recommending the observance of that day at every rural school house in the State.

The Governor has joined hands with the Department of Schools in an effort to improve and increase the educational opportunities of country youth and making more attractive rural life in general.

CONVICTS TO WORK COUNTY HIGHWAYS

First Application in Kentucky Under New Law Made by Lawrence County.

The Lawrence Fiscal Court has made application to the State Prison Commission for twenty prisoners to work on the public highways of this county.

Thus Lawrence becomes the first county in the State to take advantage of the law passed by the Legislature of 1914, intended to authorize the working of convicts on certain roads. The law is given below.

The act of 1914 says: "There is hereby created a system of public State highways, which shall consist of roads connecting the county seat of each county of the Commonwealth with the county seats of adjoining counties by the most direct and practical route, and the county seat of the border counties of the Commonwealth with the State line on the most direct and practical route leading from said county seats to the county seats of adjacent counties in the adjacent States. These roads shall be the first to receive State aid, and after such roads are constructed in any county of the Commonwealth, then all other roads to which State aid is furnished thereafter may be deemed public State highways; and all such roads eligible to receive State aid under the provisions of this act shall be deemed public works of the Commonwealth."

Section 253 of the Constitution says: "Persons convicted of felony and sentenced to confinement in the penitentiary shall be employed at labor within the walls of the penitentiary; and the General Assembly shall not have the power to authorize employment of convicts elsewhere, except upon the public works of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, or when during pestilence or in case of the destruction of the prison building they cannot be confined in the penitentiary."

The Court of Appeals has knocked out so many laws lately that the Prison Commission desires to have this law passed upon before putting it into effect. For the purpose of getting action as quickly as possible a bill has already been started and the Court of Appeals will get a chance at it within a short time. 650 men will be available January 1st, the contract for their labor expiring at that time. The sentiment of the State is apparently in favor of working the convicts on the roads and if the Court of Appeals sustains the law referred to the proposition can be tried out next year. The Prison Commissioners have already investigated the systems of other States using this plan, and are familiar with the details and results.

Lawrence County First.

This county was the first in the State to apply for road funds under the Mclver State Aid law and now she comes to the front again with the first application for convicts to work on the roads. This shows that the good roads spirit has taken hold of us and we will yet have good highways.

STUART ROBINSON COLLEGE IN KENTUCKY DEDICATED.

The dedication of Stuart Robinson College, at Blackey, Letcher county, last week was another step forward in educational progress in the mountains and marked the fruition of such steps taken through the work of Dr. Edward O. Guerrant, of Williams, whose devotion to the Highlands of Kentucky was inspired by the great Presbyterian for whom the college was named.

F. J. SAUNDERS BETTER.

F. J. Saunders, C. & O. Chain Agent, located at Ashland, in charge of the Ashland division, who recently had a stroke of paralysis, and who is now confined in the C. & O. Clifton Forge hospital, is reported to be somewhat improved.

Fast Passenger Train Killed Two Brothers

Jumped off Freight Directly in Front of C. & O. No. 2.

C. & O. fast train No. 2 struck and killed two brothers, Artie Curry, aged 18 years and married, and Ernest Curry, aged 20 years, whose home was at Trenton, Ga., at a point one and a half miles below South Portsmouth Monday.

The unfortunate young men, who had been beating their way on a west bound freight train, jumped off directly in front of east bound No. 2, and their bodies were hurled fully forty feet. They were both killed instantly.

RECEIVED KNIFE WOUND.

During a difficulty which occurred near the West Virginia hotel, Fort Gay, on Saturday evening last Sam Gay, of that place, was severely injured in the breast. The currier is said to have been a young man named Pack.

FLOYD COUNTY BUYS THE BRIDGE ACROSS SANDY.

The county of Floyd has bought the bridge across the Big Sandy at Prestonsburg and hereafter it will be free to all. The sum paid is said to have been \$24,000. The structure, owned by a stock company, was a paying proposition. It cost \$26,000 to build it. A movement was on foot looking to the construction of a new bridge from the C. & O. depot to a point directly opposite, and this may have had something to do with causing the sale of the old bridge.

Since the foregoing was written we had the following in the Prestonsburg Post:

"It seems that the bridge company has made the county officials a price of \$26,000 on the bridge and that the county has taken until the 15th of this month to consider buying it and making it a free bridge at once. It would be difficult to name a single act that would mean more for the citizens of Floyd and Prestonsburg."

LOUISA COAL CO. WINS IN APPELLATE COURT.

The Court of Appeals has reversed the damage suit of Elijah Hammond vs. Louisa Coal Company, appealed from this county. Hammond was killed while in the employ of the company and the administration got a verdict of \$2000 damages. The case was appealed with the result as stated above, all the court sitting except Judge Hamman.

REMAINS INTERRED AT KEY'S CREEK.

The remains of Earl Bays, aged 19 years, of Vnn Lear, were interred in the cemetery at Keyes Creek, Boyd county, the former home place of the Bays family. Death was due to tuberculosis.

Big Sandy Passenger Train Struck Three Men

One Killed and Others Badly Injured Near Ashland.

The following regarding a recent fatal accident on the C. & O. at Ashland is taken from the Independent:

As they were en route to their places of residence Monday morning, from their work at lock and dam, which they had ceased for the day because of the rain, Harvey Barker, Calvin Carroll and John Simms were struck by west bound Big Sandy passenger train No. 37. Barker was so badly injured about the head that he died within half an hour at the C. & O. depot, where all three were quickly taken.

Barker was from Fielding, Elliott county. Carroll, who suffered a fractured skull, was removed to a hospital, where he was operated on. There is but little hope held out for his recovery.

The men stepped out of way of a C. & O. east bound freight and were struck by the passenger train. The accident occurred at 10:55.

FARMERS SHOULD PUT IN COVER CROPS.

Now is the time for the farmer to put in some cover crops, if he has not already done so, and thereby retain the fertility of his fields for next year's crops. Winter rains on bare ground are sometimes as severe a strain on the land as a fairly good crop of corn or wheat. Rye, barley or winter vetch will prevent this washing and retain the fertility for the future use of the farmer. No bare spots should be permitted to go through the winter.

J. W. NEWMAN, Commissioner of Agriculture.

HER 81st ANNIVERSARY.

On the evening of Thursday, October 8th, Mrs. Nancy Phillips, of this city, celebrated the 81st anniversary of her birth. She had invited several of her kinsfolk and one or two old friends not related to assist on the pleasant occasion, and these came with all good wishes and congratulations. Some time was happily spent in conversing, mostly of a reminiscence character, and some good music by a grand daughter, Mrs. Berley, of Chillicothe. Delicious cake and ice formed an appreciated feature of the auspicious event.

GNE WES CLUB.

The Gne Wes Club, after resuming their meetings on last Tuesday night week, met last Tuesday evening at the home of Laura Belle Miller. Miss Nola McClure was appointed by the Club President as Treasurer of the Club, which office was created at this meeting. Refreshments were delicious and the host displayed unusual hospitality. Thanks, host!

CELEBRATED ANNIVERSARY.

On Sunday last George W. Keggs and wife celebrated the 73rd anniversary of Mrs. Keggs' birth by giving a bountiful dinner to their children and grandchildren. It was a very pleasant occasion. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Keggs, of Ashland; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shannon and Jack, of Lick Creek; Robert Hartman and wife, and Walter Cain and wife and children, Chester and Herbert, of Louisa.

BLUE EYES.

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NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST FROM THE WORLD AT LARGE.

THURSDAY.

The seat of Government of Belgium has been removed from Antwerp to Ostend.

For twenty-six days the British and French allied forces and the Germans have been fighting in Northern France, and official reports from the front vouchsafe little information of the actual operations.

Masses of German cavalry have been recently near Lille, and behind them German forces moving on a line between Tourcoing and Armentieres. The forty-third German division has been missing. Berlin also reports that the fighting on the German right wing in France has been successful, and that in the assault on Antwerp two more forts have fallen into German hands.

The situation as between the Russians and Germans and Austrians is somewhat problematical, but a very frank statement from Berlin admits that the German forces on the frontier of East Prussia have assumed a strategic defensive movement.

Speedy restoration of harmony between Gens. Carranza and Villa through open conferences at Aguascalientes was predicted in a statement issued by the Constitutional agency in Washington.

Appropriation of \$20,000,000 for rivers and harbors was announced by Congress. The Ohio River gets \$2,000,000; the Mississippi, \$3,750,000; the Cumberland below Nashville, \$210,000.

Forecast of the tobacco crop announced by the Department of Agriculture shows this year's harvest will be 954,000,000 pounds, or equal to that of last year, despite early setbacks.

FRIDAY.

Less than six Zeppelin dirigibles dropping bombs on Antwerp, and an air force of aeroplanes keeping up a fire against the forts of the Belgian capital. Sixty-two bombs were dropped, and towns 20 miles distant are visibly shaken. It is said that King George at the head of his army has left the front.

Great damage to the city from shrapnel fire is claimed in the German official report. The Belgian field army is engaged nine miles out of Antwerp.

The Russian official statement issued last night reports the capture of three towns along the Prussian-Polish border from the Germans. It is also stated that Emperor Nicholas is close to the battle front.

It is reported that the Hungarians have taken arms on the side of Germany and Austria. No official information.

information on this report has been received, so it is thought merely to have been the action of Bulgarian irregulars.

Berlin yesterday confirmed the sinking of a German torpedo boat destroyed by an English submarine. It was stated that most of the crew were rescued. In official statements in Berlin as to enormous victories are classed as "lies."

Paris reports say the situation is at a stand on the battle front of the Aisne. It is claimed that operations have developed almost to the North Sea, and the French claim to have regained positions recently abandoned.

Resolutions urging President Wilson to call a world-wide conference to form an international court of last resort, with an army and navy to back it up, were adopted by the National Paint, Oil and Varnish Association.

Consular Agent Sullivan has been sent to Mexico City with instructions from the Administration that this Government will take no sides in the Carranza-Villa controversy.

SATURDAY.

In addition to the bombardment of Antwerp throughout yesterday flames did great damage to the business section of the town. It is reported that King Albert has been slightly wounded.

Berlin reports the capture of the Norwegian steamer Modia, carrying coal from England to Russia. It is also stated in the German capital that applications have been received from neutral nations for participation in the German war loan.

The Japanese have mounted siege guns at a distance of only a few miles from the three German forts at Tsing Tsin and in such a position as to command the fortifications.

The Austrian general staff announce the complete breakup of the Russian invasion of Hungary.

Two French torpedo boats are said to have been in a collision in the Mediterranean, both sinking. Both crews were saved.

Newspaper publishers have protested against the action of the War Revenue Bill which requires a stamp and bill of lading on newspaper mail. The Pittsburgh publishers want the tax on sworn circulation.

A commission form of Government to govern Mexico has been suggested at the preliminary peace conference at Aguascalientes and the suggestion has been received with delight in Washington.

The War Tax Bill will be called up in the Senate today and general debate will begin.

SUNDAY.

Antwerp and the forts surrounding the city, after having been subjected

to violent bombardment for several days, are now in complete possession of the Germans, but the greater part of the Belgian army has escaped. The death toll in the ranks of both the defenders and the invaders is said to be very heavy, but no list has been compiled.

Saber and lance came into play many times on the French battle-front. The town of Albert is in ruins and Roye has been swept away in the attempt of the Germans to break through the Allied lines.

The Germans are retiring from Lyck and blowing up all bridges behind them, according to advices from East Prussia. Owing to the heavy German forces thrown into Galicia the Russian plan of campaign has been changed, and all movements are being kept secret.

German re-enforcements are being rushed to the Russian front by land and by sea. In Berlin the fall of Antwerp has caused great rejoicing and the general opinion is that the surrender of this city marks the beginning of the end in favor of German arms.

No move will be made by the United States in Mexico nor will the Government be given formal recognition until Carranza guarantees to give protection to all aliens and Mexicans, regardless of their past affiliations.

Speaker Champ Clark, in his first speech in the fall campaign, praised the administration of President Wilson both for its constructive legislation and the efforts of Wilson for peace.

Secretary Bryan will devote a day to speechmaking in Central Kentucky next Thursday, entering the State at Cincinnati and winding up with a meeting in Louisville at night.

MONDAY.

The German commander at Antwerp issued a proclamation that citizens might return to their vocations without fear of harm befalling them, and that property would be respected. The German report said little damage had been done to any except public buildings in Antwerp. Emperor William's army which besieged Antwerp is now said to be moving toward Ostend with the object of capturing King Albert and Queen Elizabeth and the Belgian officials. It is stated that the queen already has reached England.

In addition to the Belgian and English soldiers who fled to Dutch soil after the fall of Antwerp and were interned, a newspaper dispatch says, a German division unwittingly invaded Dutch territory and was dispersed. German aeroplanes again have made a dash over Paris, dropping bombs. Four persons were killed and twenty injured and considerable damage to property was done. One missile fell on the roof of the famous Notre-Dame Cathedral, setting fire to a beam in the roof. French aeroplanes gave chase to the invaders.

In the south the Montenegro claim to have defeated, with heavy losses, an Austrian army operating against Savelva.

A traveler from Belgrade reports that city almost destroyed by the constant Austrian bombardment, but asserts that the Serbians are gamely holding out.

From the Far East the Japanese report that they have silenced Fort Hils at Khar Chai and otherwise are gaining ground on the Germans.

The Turks are strongly fortifying various places in Syria, Palestine and North Arabia.

A news agency dispatch says that cholera is spreading over Austria-Hungary.

Three persons were killed and four injured when a twenty-ton boiler, falling from a precipice, crashed into the day coach and smoker of a Denver & Rio Grande passenger train, east of Grand Junction, Colo.

Four shells from Kiev, Macedonia's guns fell on American territory, and two Americans were hit by stray bullets during a renewed attack by Villa adherents on the Carranza garrison at Naco, Sonora.

TUESDAY.

A Petrograd report announces that on October 11 a Russian armored cruiser was torpedoed in the Baltic Sea by a German submarine and sank with her crew of 565 men.

A dispatch from Vienna states that the Russians in Galicia and north of the Vistula are pursued by Austro-German troops. Many towns which a few days ago were in the hands of the Russians are now again under Austrian administration, it is stated.

A wireless from Berlin states that enormous provisions of all kinds were captured in Antwerp. The English blew up ten Antwerp forts themselves and the Belgians estimate that they lost 20,000 men in prisoners. The bombardment of Rheims has been resumed. A Russian fleet of eight large vessels was sighted in the Black Sea. It is claimed that the situation is favorable for Germany everywhere.

The French war office says that violent attacks have occurred along the front in Northern France, and that the Allies have gained ground at some points and have not lost at any place. It is claimed the Germans occupy only the suburbs of Antwerp, although the Germans say they are in complete possession.

England's need of more fighting men was emphasized by the announcement that the infantry standard has again been lowered, and an appeal made for recruits. Earl Curzon, former Viceroy of India, in a speech at a war meeting, said the taking of Antwerp was a deliberate part of the German plan; that Germany would make of it a great naval port with which to menace England, hold a grip on all Belgium and make Holland do its bidding. He predicted a long war.

Germany have taken possession of the Belgian town of Ghent. The King

NEWS.

Only Sure Corn Cure Ever Known

"Gets-It" the New Way, 2 Drops Do It To Endure the pains and tortures caused by a little thing like a corn is ridiculous, simply because it is unnecessary. The new-plan corn cure,

Use "GETS-IT" for Corns and You Won't "Holler" When You Put on Your Shoes.



"GETS-IT" is the first one ever known to remove corns without fall, without pain and without trouble. This is why it is the biggest-selling corn cure in existence today. It does away with sticky tape, with plasters and cotton rings that shift their position and press down onto the corn, with salves that "crawl up" the toe, with "burners" that cause pressure and pain, with knives, razors and files, clawing and pulling at a corn.

"GETS-IT" is applied in two seconds. Two drops applied with the glass rod do the work. Pain goes, the corn shrivels, vanishes. Accept no substitute. Try it on any corn, wart, callus or bunion tonight.

"GETS-IT" is sold by druggists everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

"GETS-IT" is sold in Louisiana by LOUISIANA DRUG COMPANY and J. H. REYNOLDS.

Queen of Belgium are supposed to be in Ostend, though their whereabouts are unknown.

An attack made the night of October 10 on the suburbs of Mexico City by adherents of Emiliano Zapata caused a reign of terror in the capital until yesterday, when Zapata announced that he would suspend operations pending the outcome of the conference at Aguascalientes.

Harry Woods, Secretary of State of Illinois, a Democratic Senatorial candidate at the September primary, killed himself in a garage in the rear of his home.

The Democratic State Campaign Committee announced last night that Secretary Bryan would speak at the Masonic Theater in Louisville Thursday night.

A peace commission treaty, the twenty-seventh to be negotiated by the United States, will be signed today with Ecuador.

Hopeless Lung Trouble Cured. Many recoveries from Lung Trouble are due to Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It strengthens the lungs, checks the cough and gives relief at once. Mr. W. S. Wilkins, Gates, N. C., writes: "I used Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey in a case given up as hopeless and it effected a complete cure." Get a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. If your cough is dry and hacking let it trickle down the throat, you will surely get relief. Only 25c. at your Druggist.

SELECTING SEED CORN FROM MATURING CROPS. The Chamber of Commerce in Temple, Texas, has published a bulletin urging farmers to select their seed corn from the crops now maturing. The seed, says the bulletin, should be chosen in the field, and never from the crib. Next year's yield will be improved if the best ears in this year's crop are selected for seed and so handled that they will germinate next spring. The seed corn should be plucked before the fall rains set in. In the advice to Texas farmers, which applies as well in Kentucky, is, in part, as follows:

"Care should be taken in selecting the seed from the field to use only such ears as grow two on a stalk. The law of nature is that like produces like, and that corn growing but one ear to the stalk produces seed that will have a tendency to produce a variety of one ear to the stalk. In Texas, we now have a variety of corn that, on the whole, is producing but one ear to the stalk. This is the result of selecting seed from the crib, in which it is pointed out that the result is usually the selection of the one-ear-to-the-stalk variety.

HELPLESS AS BABY

Down in Mind Unable to Work, and What Helped Her.

Summit Point, W. Va.—Mrs. Anna Belle Emery, of this place, says: "I suffered for 15 years with an awful pain in my right side, caused from womanly trouble, and doctored lots for it, but without success. I suffered so very much, that I became down in mind, and as helpless as a baby. I was in the worst kind of shape. Was unable to do any work. I began taking Cardui, the woman's tonic, and got relief from the very first dose. By the time I had taken 12 bottles, my health was completely restored. I am now 43 years old, but feel as good as I did when only 16.

Cardui certainly saved me from losing my mind, and I feel it my duty to speak in its favor. I wish I had some power over poor, suffering women, and could make them know the good it would do them."

If you suffer from any of the ailments peculiar to women, it will certainly be worth your while to give Cardui a trial. It has been helping weak women for more than 50 years, and will help you, too.

Try Cardui. Your druggist sells it.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions as to use and full home treatment for women. (No plan wrapper, N.C. 181)

"The average yield of corn in Texas for 1910 was but 20.6 bushels per acre, whereas in Connecticut, as the result of careful seed selection and improved methods of culture, the average yield was 53.2 bushels per acre."

"There is no reason why Texas soils may not by intelligent effort be made to produce as large yields of corn as are produced in any State of the Union."

Millions of dollars' profits would arise—and therefore millions of wealth would be created in Kentucky—if every farmer who grows corn would give to developing corn the attention that is given to developing blooded stock. Careful selection of seed corn is just as important as careful selection of sires for colts or calves. Yet many farmers plant scrub corn knowing what it is, and many others trust to seedmen and to luck to get the right quality, paying about four times as much per bushel for seed selected by someone else as they get for corn grown upon their own acres.

The United States Department of Agriculture will, upon application, furnish farmers with abundant free directions as to the selection of seed corn and as to the care of the corn during the winter. Instructions enabling the farmer to test the corn to find out whether it is alive and will grow are also provided. Farmers who take simple precautions against planting corn that will not sprout save themselves crop failure or the expense of replanting.

Kentucky's average is about as small as that of Texas, although there is plenty of Kentucky land that could be made to produce from fifty to seventy-five bushels an acre, and some of it will produce, under proper cultivation and by means of proper seed selection, more than 100 bushels an acre. The farmer who gets only twenty or thirty bushels from corn that will grow two or three times as much spends just as much for fencing his land, and just as much for cultivating, as if it were being made to produce the maximum. And the whole programme of scientific cultivation may be knocked into a cocked hat by planting the wrong kind of seed corn.

The farmer who selects his own seed corn knows what he is planting. If he takes the additional precaution of testing the corn before planting time he knows whether it will come up. Of the various kinds of seedlessness that are possible, and even common, in agricultural communities, none is more costly than doing it blind in the matter of seed corn. Chamber Journal

BRAINS AND ELBOW GREASE. SECRET OF APPLE GROWING.

Lawrence county, Ohio, has made a reputation for apples. The Ohio State Journal, of Columbus, says: "Of course, you observed the apple display at the State Fair. You couldn't help it. Much of it came from Lawrence county, which captured the sweepstakes. Lawrence county is a hilly region and not supremely suited for apples, but they are there by the thousands of barrels. And the secret of it is brains and elbow grease. They wanted apples and they raised them. If there was that sort of effort all over the State, Ohio would supply the nation with apples. If we had the nation only in the waste places, we would get wealth, health and happiness and another thing that belongs to apple eaters, and that is good citizenship."

Incidentally, Lawrence county is taking some pains to let the world know that she is in the apple business. An apple show was given at Fremont recently, and it was extensively advertised along the Ohio Valley. Nothing succeeds so very well nowadays without advertising, and the apple growers of this southern Ohio county did not neglect that end of their industry. They had confidence in their product and they knew that the more the country heard about it the bigger would be the demand for it at shipping time.

The Columbus paper aptly remarks that the secret of Lawrence county's success is brains and elbow grease. A combination of that sort is hard to beat. No doubt the apple growers of Lawrence county are working together in harmony for a bigger and better crop every year and their orchards are making them prosperous. They are finding, through systematic organization, a market for every barrel of fruit they can produce, while many sections of the country are thousands of bushels of apples are going to waste. There are orchard owners in Kentucky who are getting practically no benefit from their fruit either because they cannot market the crop independently or because its quality is so poor that it is not worth marketing.

It requires both "brains and elbow grease" to make a success of apple growing. The orchard owners in Lawrence county have solved the problem. And there are very few of their apples going to waste. Chamber Journal.

CHRISTMAS.

There will be church at this place the fourth Saturday and Sunday in this month by Bro. Berry.

Several attended the ball game here Sunday. Lefe Sultors was the guest of Miss Foster Adkins Sunday.

Howard Burton called on Martha Adkins Sunday.

There is talk of a literary at this place soon.

Miss Flossie Spillman was calling on Lyle Chaffin Saturday night.

Charles Kelley and Howard Burton were at Jesse Adkins Friday.

Olney Chaffin was calling on Sammie Burton Sunday.

Paul Burton and Virgil Rice passed down our creek Sunday.

Lafe Sultors and Miss Foster and Martha Adkins were visiting Mrs. Arthur Spillman Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Short is spending a few weeks with her parents here.

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Leave Ashland, express, daily; 4:33 a. m., 6:40 a. m., 1:02 p. m., Locals, 1:52 p. m., daily.

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For Congress
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For Congress, Tenth District,
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.**H. C. SULLIVAN FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY.**

We are authorized to announce H. C. SULLIVAN, of Lawrence county, as a candidate for the nomination for Commonwealth's Attorney for the 32nd Judicial district, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

G. W. CASTLE FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY.

G. W. Castle, of Lawrence county, announces his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Commonwealth's Attorney for the 32nd Judicial District, primary election in August 1915, earnestly requesting the support of all Democrats of the district.

We are authorized to announce JOHN M. WAUGH as a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney of the 32nd Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary of August, 1915.

We are authorized to announce W. D. O'NEAL, JR., as a candidate for the nomination for Circuit Judge of the 32nd Judicial district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce JUDGE M. M. REYNOLDS as a candidate for Circuit Judge of the district composed of Clark, Lawrence, Elliott, Carter and Morgan counties, subject to the action of the Democrats in the primary election the first Saturday in August, 1915.

Republicans Refuse to Support Wilson

Cicero M. Barnett, formerly surveyor of Port, Chairman of the Republican Committee, and one of the leading Republicans of the State, is bitterly opposed to Augustus F. Wilson, the Republican nominee for the United States Senate. Mr. Barnett is now editor of the Hartford Republican, and he is unsparing in his condemnation of Wilson, whose very name, he declares, "is an insult to every tobacco grower and every union labor man in Kentucky." Mr. Barnett accuses Governor Wilson of allying himself with the Tobacco Trust; charges him with enmity to the miners' union, and further states that he has no sympathy with or interest in the man who tells but allies himself with corporations and trusts against the people.

Mr. Barnett is not the only Republican who refuses to support Wilson for the Senate. Some of them are not as outspoken as Mr. Barnett, but many of them have rejected his requests for support and have informed him that if they had to take a hand in the campaign it would be in opposition to him. These men made possible the election of Wilson to the Governorship. They contributed to his campaign fund, made speeches in his behalf and helped to bring about his election. They are now bitterly opposed to him and all his pitiful uprisals have been rejected.

In concluding his editorial stating why he will not support Wilson, Mr. Barnett says in the Hartford Republican:

"Having at least three times bolted his party nominees, he is still further in position to be left out by those who may have some scruples about remaining regular. He is the very least of regular. He bolted Dr. Hunter and worked against his election as the Republican nominee for United States Senator. He bolted O'Leary, when he ran for Governor three years ago, and his enmity for O'Leary was brought about by a speech which O'Leary made for the tobacco growers at the celebrated meeting called by Wilson at Frankfort."

Bryan Coming to Kentucky.

Hon. W. J. Bryan, Secretary of State, will make a speech at Lexington on Thursday afternoon and another at Louisville the same night. He will be accompanied by Governor Beckham and Congressman Sherman. Mr. Bryan comes to Kentucky after a conference with President Wilson in which the national situation was thoroughly discussed. It is important that Kentucky should have two Democrats in the Senate to uphold the policies of the administration, and it is the desire of the President and Mr. Bryan that every Democrat in the State should vote the straight ticket this fall. Mr. Bryan's popularity in Kentucky is wide-spread. No other Democrat has so large a following. There are demands for his presence from all quarters of the State, and Chairman Hatcher of the Democratic State Campaign Committee, regrets that Mr. Bryan, by reason of engagements in other States, cannot devote more time to Kentucky.

The Democrats and many Republicans of the Tenth district are rallying to the support of F. T. Hatcher for Congress.

A vote for Beckham, Camden and Fields is a vote of endorsement for President Wilson.

The following suggestion made by Louisville Times will meet with approval: Gov. James B. McCreary, of Kentucky, will round out his term as Governor of the State only to the highest honor that can come to an American. It is what the friends of the Governor read in the papers. With the terrible war now going on in Europe making for universal peace and disarmament of the great powers, Gov. McCreary's dreams of world-wide concord appear to be near realization. While a member of Congress Gov. McCreary introduced and secured the passage of the art making possible the Pan-American Peace and Arbitration League, which cemented the countries of the Western Hemisphere in a unity of amity that has had far-reaching effects for good and the uplift of these countries. The seeds of universal peace thus sown by Gov. McCreary have greatly multiplied until there is now a world-wide demand that all the nations disarm and sign a lasting peace pact. President Wilson is looked upon by all the nations as the one man to bring about this cherished end. This suggests the selection of Kentucky's distinguished Governor as the ideal and logical head of what might appropriately be named the World's Peace and Arbitration League. All Kentuckians would delight to see such a distinguished and merited honor come to Gov. McCreary as a fitting climax to his remarkable career.

United States Senators Ollie M. James and Johnson N. Camden and the Democratic Congressmen from Kentucky have notified State Campaign Chairman Hatcher that they will come home immediately on the adjournment of Congress about the middle of October and take the stump for the party nominees. In their letters they say they have a message for Kentucky Democrats direct from President Wilson, and that they are eager to get home and take part in the fight for Democratic success. It is probable that Senator James and several of the Congressmen will be put in the Tenth district, where it is believed there is an excellent chance of replacing Congressman John Langley, who is a sort of combination of Progressive and Independent Republican, with Tom Hatcher, the party nominee, and a sterling Democrat—Louisville Times.

If what Judge E. C. O'Leary, formerly of the Court of Appeals, and Republican nominee for Governor against Governor McCreary, has to say about this Wilson could be printed, it would make very lively reading. He has neither confidence nor respect for the ex-Governor and is only awaiting an opportunity to expose him. The basis for his dislike is said to be the disloyalty of Wilson during the last campaign, when he never turned a hand to help the party nominees. Vigorous efforts have been made to get Judge O'Leary to take the stump for Wilson, but if he does make any speeches they will not be in favor of the odious and unscrupulous man, whose unpopularity with the Republican leaders is giving his party managers much concern.

Governor Beckham is drawing great crowds wherever he has spoken, even in Republican districts his speeches have been received with great favor and hundreds of Republicans have pledged him their votes. Governor Beckham's personal following is a very large and loyal one, and they are enthusiastic over the assurance that he will represent Kentucky in the United States Senate. He will speak every day from now until the election, but he would have to speak a half dozen times a day to meet the demands that the being made upon him.

It is a waste of white paper and an imposition on the public to try to tell why Senator Camden should not be re-elected. Arguments against it are the veriest tommyrot, without sense or reason. There is no safer bet than that the people will endorse most enthusiastically Governor McCreary's action in appointing the very best man he could have chosen to succeed Senator Bradley. Lexington Herald.

Congressman Fields will get into the campaign, immediately after the adjournment of Congress, which is expected any day. He has made an enviable record for attending to his duties and his constituents endorse his course in doing so.

It is said that in some sections of this country people have found horse flesh pretty good eating. There is some danger, however, that over indulgence in this sort of meat causes the consumer to have attacks of nightmare and clotheshorse.

Beckham and Camden are entitled to the vote of every Democrat in Kentucky, and at the same time it will be an endorsement of President Wilson that is due from every member of the party who might truthfully say, from every good citizen.

GONE TO PRESTONSBURG.

Fred Dixon, of this city, has gone to Prestonsburg, where he opened a store for the purpose of conducting the first class jewelry business in all its departments. He has bought a fine stock of high grade goods, which embraces everything usually carried in a store of this kind. Mr. Dixon is an excellent jeweler and watchmaker, being a graduate of one of the best schools of watchmaking and engraving in this country. He was in the Conley jewelry store in London, nearly two years and gave entire satisfaction. He is a young man of sterling integrity and good habits and the NEWS recommends him to the Prestonsburg people.

MARRIED IN OKLAHOMA CITY.

On Saturday morning, October 10th, Mr. Henry G. Snyder, formerly of this city, was married to Miss Frances Gaudelock, of Oklahoma. Shortly after the ceremony the couple left for San Antonio, Texas, for a ten days' visit. Mrs. T. J. Snyder, the groom's mother, attended the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley G. Prater, who left their farm near this place some months ago and went to Grayson to reside, have returned and are occupying the Green Meek property near the foot of the town hill.

violent bombardment for in complete possession of the greater part of the day.

(W. P. Walton in Lexington Herald.) It looks like the Democrats are going to give John Langley the fight of his life to return to Congress over Tom Hatcher, of Pikeville. Herebefore the district practically has been permitted to go Republican by default, but the people have come to the conclusion that there is no reason for Mr. Langley's uninterrupted tenure of the office and are going to show him that a Congressman should do more than get a few increases of pensions for his constituents. It has always been strange that the Democrats of the Tenth district have allowed Langley to misrepresent them so long. He is a shrewd politician, but when that is said all is said for him. He could accomplish nothing in Congress, even when his own party was in power.

On the other hand the Democratic nominee is capable and trustworthy, and would be of inestimable value to the district rich with coal, timber and ores. In addition to a Democratic opponent, Mr. Langley is opposed by a Progressive and the fact that the Progressive candidate for the United States Senate opened his campaign in the district indicates that that party is also determined to show Langley that they too are tired of his denouncing course in Congress. If the Progressives are able to make any sort of showing, Mr. Hatcher can be elected and the Tenth district redeemed. Eleven Democrats in Congress from this State would be a glorious result of the coming election and it looks like it might come to pass. There is absolutely no reason for Mr. Langley and the way the Democrats start coming into the fight shows that they are determined to retire him to the shades of private life.

Neither Langley nor Powers should be given any rest from now until the election and neither should be allowed to feel sure of reading his title clear.

THE PRESIDENT.

The Big Sandy News calls the especial attention of its readers, Democrats and Republicans, to the following thoughtful and candid editorial which appeared last week in the Washington Post. The Post has always been recognized as a Republican paper and until recently has been extremely hostile to President Wilson and his administration:

"The American people are proud of the manner in which the President has sustained the dignity and prestige of the United States during the troublous times succeeding the outbreak of the European war."

"This mighty, free, democratic nation, peopled by men who possess full individual and political rights with absolute freedom of opinion and with intelligence to form a correct opinion, is the only nation of the first rank in the world that is not involved in war. It is on friendly terms with all nations, and wishes to retain their friendship."

"The President has interpreted for foreign nations the true spirit of the United States. He has made plain to them the desire of this nation to maintain a policy of strict neutrality and impartial friendship, while guarding its own rights. He has shown that this nation intends to adhere scrupulously to its ancient rule of refraining from participating in the politics of Europe. He has striven to make clear the fact that the United States will continue its independent course; that it seeks no advantage at the expense of the nations now at war, and that it stands ready and anxious to use its friendly offices in behalf of peace among them all."

"The real greatness of the nation has been reflected by the words and the attitude of the President. His own achievements in behalf of the maintenance of peace between the United States and Mexico add weight to his utterances. The good faith of the United States as an advocate of world peace is not and cannot fairly be impugned. It is also apparent to the world that this nation is absolutely free from intrigue or double-dealing in its relations with other countries. It has no allies, it has no secret ententes, it is not playing one nation against another. It stands apart, upheld by its own independence, its free mind, and its boundless strength. Its will is expressed by intelligent opinion, not by shot and shell. It has no ambitions which clash with other nations. It profits most when other nations are peaceful and prosperous."

"Americans are justly proud of the noblest figure of the United States, looming up above the world's battle clouds, serene in his own right, with good will in his heart toward every nation. They are grateful to the President for the great and simple dignity with which he has maintained the true-honored rule of Jefferson: 'Peace, commerce, and honest friendship with all nations, entangling alliances with none.'"

THE CONVICTS AND THE ROADS.

Twenty convicts are to be detailed from the Frankfort penitentiary for work on the public roads of Lawrence county.

This will be in the nature of a double test. In the first place it is to test the constitutionality of the law enacted by the last Legislature declaring improved highway routes connecting county seats to be public works. In the next place it will be a test as to the feasibility of employing convict labor profitably in road construction in Kentucky.

The Constitution of Kentucky provides that "persons convicted of felony and sentenced to confinement in labor penitentiary shall be confined at labor within the walls of the penitentiary." There is a provision also to the effect that the Legislature shall not have the power to authorize the employment of convicts elsewhere, "except upon the public works of the Commonwealth of Kentucky," or in the event of pestilence or the destruction of prison buildings.

The Legislature, in creating a system of State highways, connecting the county seats, and providing that these highways shall be the first to receive State aid, sought with very good reason to make such roads "public works of the Commonwealth." If the legislative declaration stands the test of the courts there is no barrier to the employment of the convicts on the roads. The voters of the Commonwealth in one election have declared themselves in favor of a constitutional amendment to permit such employment. This election was declared in-

valid on a mere technicality, necessitating another vote.

In the meantime the State is likely, because of expiring contracts, to have a large number of idle convicts on January 1. Employment of some sort will have to be found for these prisoners and the proposed road working experiment is timely. Courier Journal.

KENTUCKY AS A COAL STATE.

Kentucky is one of the twelve states of the Union to establish new records as coal producing states in 1913. The records for quantity and the value of their coal productions, and in one respect the percentage of increase. Kentucky outclassed all her eleven record-making sister states.

The coal mined in Kentucky in 1913 was 19,516,600 short tons, valued at \$29,516,749, according to Edward W. Parker of the United States Geological Survey. The increase in quantity mined amounted to 3,126,679 short tons or 19 per cent, and the value increased \$3,662,542, or 21.7 per cent. The nearest approach to these rates of increase among the other states whose production exceeded 5,000,000 tons, was in Virginia, whose output increased 12.5 per cent in quantity and 19 per cent in value.

Nearly 80 per cent of the increase in Kentucky's production in 1913 was in the eastern counties. Letcher county led with an increase of over 500,000 tons, and Pike county placed a good second with a gain of 217,579 tons.

Harlan county was third in quantity of increase, showing a gain of 417,875 tons, and Bell county fourth, with an increase of 288,161 tons.

Until 1912 the larger part of the coal produced in Kentucky was mined in the western counties, but increases aggregating more than 1,200,000 tons in the eastern counties the last two years have given the supremacy to that part of the state. In 1913 the production of coal in the eastern counties exceeded that in the western district by more than 2,500,000 tons. The average value of a ton advanced from \$1.02 in 1912 to \$1.05 in 1913. The Kentucky mines employed in 1913 a total of 104,000 men, an increase of 24,404 in 1912 to 26,332 in 1913, and the average working time from 201 to 212 working days. The average production by each man employed was 745 tons in 1913, against 579 tons in 1912 and 640 tons in 1911.

The Geological Survey finds that the increase in individual production was due in a large part, if not entirely, to the more extended use of mining machinery. In the percentage of machine mined tonnage to the total output, Kentucky ranked next to Ohio, and was second among all other states.

Labor troubles in the coal mines of Kentucky were insignificant, both in 1912 and 1913. Only 1,629 mine workers were on strike in 1913 and the average time lost by them was 18 days. The accidental deaths were reduced from 51 in 1912 to 48 in 1913. New York Times.

POTTER.

Miss Julia Adkins and Louie Atkins attended the meeting at Horseford Sunday night.

Mrs. Martha Layne was a business caller here Monday.

Miss Lillie Boggs was calling on Mamie Skeens recently.

Miss Sue Thompson, who has been visiting home folks, has returned to Ashland where she is attending school.

Miss Linn Adkins is visiting at Rockcastle.

Mrs. Lou Thompson is sick.

Misses May and Fannie Austin took dinner with their cousins, Misses Ethel and Emma Layne Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cooksey were calling on Mrs. Amanda Hamberlin recently.

The holiness meeting closed Sunday night with great success. The bapt-

MILLINERY

In a broad range of New
Styles for Individual
Requirements

Modish women who often question their own judgment when choosing a hat may rest assured that the remarkably wide variety of authentic shapes and effective trimmings in this fall showing will prove of great value to them and save unnecessary loss of time, patience and money.

The latest styles are those tall, but ennobling, put well down over the head and showing very few ornaments, a cross or paradise egret, one or two ostrich plumes, a little more ribbon bow or a single flat rose or claret, that is all.

A novelty which will certainly be welcomed by all our handsome clientele is the return of the Rembrandt hat which is so nice looking and ressy with ostrich feather or fur borders.

Fashions—colors per excellence are besides black, white and brown, navy blue, corbeau, dr green and a dark chadron which is called fakir. All these tones are combined with rose-couleur which may be seen with seal brown and blue in our model collection.

DRESS HATS in velvet and hatters plush, most extreme and stylish shapes, priced from \$5.00 to \$50.00.

UNTRIMMED SHAPES in black velvet, priced from \$2.50 to \$12.00.

We wish to call your attention especially to our large assemblage of STREET HATS, comprising many smart boleros, two and three cornered shapes, together with the high and tight toques, priced from \$5.00 to \$10.00.

The Anderson-Newcomb Co.

On Third Avenue Huntington

HELPFUL WORDS

From a Louisa Citizen.

Is your back lame and painful?
Does it ache especially after exertion?

Is there a soreness in the kidney region?

These symptoms suggest weak kidneys.

If so there is danger in delay. Weak kidneys get fast weaker.

Give your trouble prompt attention. Thomas' Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys.

Your neighbors use and recommend them.

Read this Louisa testimony.

George Waldbach, tailor, Main Cross St., Louisa, says: "I can recommend Thomas' Kidney Pills to anyone who has kidney trouble and backache. My kidneys were irregular in action and the kidney secretions were unnatural. My back aches, and when I lie down about Thomas' Kidney Pills I feel some relief. They helped the pain, and regulated the kidney action."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy, get Thomas' Kidney Pills, the remedy that Mr. Waldbach had. Foster-McMillan Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

LICK CREEK.

Sunday School at this place is progressing nicely. Our Sept. M. A. M. Shannon, was able to be out last Sunday after being confined for several months with a bad limb.

Dave See and bride, of Torchlight, were mingling with friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Akers returned home yesterday from Riverview hospital in Louisa, where she underwent an operation. She is doing well.

Fred Roberts was calling on Miss Guss Fletcher Sunday.

Holla Ferguson, of Louisa, and Misses Ora, Babe and Louise Isaacs and Guss Fletcher attended the meeting at Truce Branch Sunday.

John Miller was on our creek Sunday afternoon.

Harlin Blackburn was calling on Miss Virgie Shannon Sunday.

Box supper at Lower Lick Creek Saturday night.

W. M. Frost, of North Carolina, was calling on Miss Ora Isaacs Sunday.

Miss Ora Isaacs and Mrs. Carl Compton, of Torchlight, will visit relatives in Portsmouth, O.

Mrs. F. M. See visited her daughter at Louisa Saturday. Mrs. Arlie Wilson.

I. O. U. A. KISS.

NOTICE TO JUDGES.

It is earnestly desired that all the Judges who acted as such for the late county fair make a report of their awards as soon as possible. Winners of premiums are entitled to receive them, and they are anxious to learn who is who. The NEWS has already published what reports it was able to get and will gladly publish the reports as it can get them.

RICHARDSON.

They Stricker filled his regular appointment here Sunday last.

Miss Emma Hixson was shopping in Louisa Saturday.

Miss Margie Wilson spent Saturday with home folks at Lick Creek.

Alta Skene was calling on Miss Minnie Mable Saturday evening.

Miss Mabel Williamson has returned home after a few days' visit with relatives and friends of this place.

Miss Julia Borders left Sunday for Van Lear for an extended visit.

Misses Willie Martin and Grace Vanhousen, of Van Lear, were calling on friends at this place Sunday.

Miss Kittie Vaughan is visiting her sister at Ancker.

Miss Thelma Ward, of Paintsville, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. R. D. Hinkle, Jr.

Miss Mabel Williamson spent Sunday with her cousin, Misses Joe and Rose Cassell.

Mrs. J. W. Hinkle and son and daughter were in Louisa recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Daniels are moving from this place to Ancker, where Mr. Daniels has employment.

Howard, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilbur, was very badly burned last Thursday.

Miss Norma Davis was calling on Miss Goldie Price Saturday.

Miss Hilda Preston, of Peach Orchard, spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Lillie Borders.

Antie Burgess, who has been working at Ashland for some time, has resigned his position and returned to the place.

Mrs. Grover Shepherd spent a few days with her sister in Ashland.

Rose Cassell is on the sick list.

Edison Burgess was calling on Miss Ella Hinkle Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Wilson and children spent Thursday with Mrs. Joe Daniels.

Miss Mary McHenry, of Grimsby Creek, spent Monday with her grandmother, Mrs. Corbolla Childers.

WILLIAM HETTINGER.

YATESVILLE.

The School Improvement League meets at this place twice a month—every Thursday night week.

The sick of this place are improving. Arlie Goodrich attended church here Sunday.

Joe and Olive Rice were visiting Rosa and May Bradley Sunday.

Chas. Diamond, of Wayland, is visiting his father at this place.

Lewis Snyder and Dave Rice were visiting school here last week.

Albert Jordan, of Fallsburg, makes frequent trips to this place.

Miss Eva Burdett was visiting the school here Thursday.

DAISY.

Harrison Hindley, who was charged with striking and wounding Ed McCormick with a deadly weapon October 3rd at Kise, was discharged in the exonerating court by Judge Clayton. It was shown that he was acting in self-defense.

Glenwood Stock Farm

GLENWOOD, KENTUCKY.

V. B. SHORTRIDGE, Proprietor.

Pure herd of registered Shorthorn Durham Cattle direct from the Blue Grass section.

Chief of the herd is "Perfection," No. 353799. Service offered at \$2.00.

"Ideal Bean," No. 354432, six months-old red bull, has been sold and will be taken to W. E. Robinson farm on Little Fork in Elliott county.

Will have thoroughbred for sale right along. Farmers requested to inspect our herd.

PIERCE'S for SHOES AND

The Square Deal

Your Money Back Anytime for Anything

Everything to wear

BIG SANDY NEWS.

Friday, October 16, 1914.



Mercy!

A lonely old spider in Gloomer Wed a man, and just look what his counter!

Fresh line of Paint at Snyder's.

Born to Floyd Wellman and wife, a son.

See the new line of Hugs at Snyder's store.

QUALITY SHOES Cost No More at PIERCE'S.

For the Latest Patterns in Fall Dress Goods go to Horton's Store.

The Church Club was entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Richard Garred.

BETTER SIDES, Lower Prices, at PIERCE'S.

We visit Louisa every 60 days and care for your eyes ACKMAN & SONS.

BEST SIDES are Cheapest at PIERCE'S.

John Justice has rented the house on Lock avenue recently occupied by them.

STUDIES of Everykind for Everybody cost less at PIERCE'S.

Eyes Examined Free for 10 days at Brunswick hotel, Louisa, by ACKMAN & SONS.

Mrs. G. W. Skarke continues very ill and her death at any time would not be unexpected.

United States paid in the best medium-priced article on the market.

For Sam Frazier of Clifford, has rented the Mrs. Mollie Evans property and will move to this city.

For Fire Insurance in an Old Line company see G. R. Burgess at the Louisa National Bank.

You have any engraving to be done bring it to ATKINS & VAUGHAN'S store, only engravers in town.

Go to A. J. Loar for the Famous Town Talk Flour and Fresh Groceries. We live and let live.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Neal have taken part of the Robert Burchett residence and gone to homekeeping there.

A fire visited South Jackson, Breathitt county, on Tuesday of last week and destroyed property worth \$15,000.

Repair work on Watches and Clocks promptly and properly at ATKINS & VAUGHAN'S. Best in town.

For Crossed Eyes, Cataract and Terrible, Muscular and Nervous Trouble and Astigmatism which cause blindness, see ACKMAN & SONS at Brunswick hotel, Louisa.

For 10 days the three registered Opticians and Optometrists will be at Brunswick hotel, Louisa, ACKMAN & SONS.

W. T. Cain has had his Perry street residence raised several feet from the ground, where it will rest on a concrete foundation.

The NEWS has received a copy of the 13th annual report of the Norfolk & Western railway. It contains much interesting information.

LOOK LADIES! A. L. Horton has just received a large and up-to-date line of Dry Goods. Don't buy until you see this complete line.

The Rev. Olin Hamilton attended the Baptist Institute which was held at Paintsville last week. The meeting was large and interesting.

FOR SALE—A young Jersey cow, with heifer calf 10 days old. Also a few fine Rhode Island Red Roosters, six months old. DR. L. D. JONES.

The funeral of John Carter which occurred on Friday last was largely attended. The services were conducted by the Rev. H. B. Hewlett.

Don't forget to have your eyes tested and glasses fitted at ATKINS & VAUGHAN'S store. Competent optician there every Saturday from 8 to 3.

F. H. Yates has sold a portion of his farm near Port Gay to C. J. Mounts, of Pike county, who will move to it as soon as a house can be built.

All the new Fall and Winter styles in Ladies and Misses Headwear, Skirts, Wraps, one-piece Dresses, and Suits now on display at Justice's Store.

The Nora Kendra Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. Augustus Snyder next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

Over 15 years of experience as eye specialists in Cincinnati and Covington, Ky. Now at Brunswick hotel, Louisa, ACKMAN & SONS.

Mr. Thomas York, of Middletown, O., came Wednesday to visit his mother who is very ill at the home of Sam Burton, on Little Blaine. She is 92 years old.

M. M. Elkin has sold his Madison street residence to Mrs. Josephine Johns, of this city, possession to be given December 1st. The purchase price was \$2500.

The Court of Appeals has reversed the Carter county case of Briggs vs. Commonwealth. The case of Martin vs. Franklin, appealed from Knott county, was affirmed.

The Rev. W. J. Vaughan will occupy the pulpit in the Baptist Church next Sunday morning. Pastor Hamilton has gone to Bradin, Carter county, to hold a series of meetings.

Virginia Stringfellow is recovering from an attack of diphtheria at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. A. Haywood, on Lock avenue. Cases elsewhere in Louisa have been reported.

A recent issue of a Memphis, Tenn., paper contains a large picture of the Rev. C. H. Williamson, who has been appointed Chaplain to the city prisons. The picture is accompanied by quite a lengthy article concerning the good work heretofore done by Mr. Williamson among the criminal classes of Memphis.

Mrs. Jay Roberts, who suffered a severe stroke of paralysis a few days ago, is considerably improved. She has nearly recovered her speech and can walk without much difficulty, but she is entirely unable to use her right arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Brad W. Chaffin, who had been visiting Louisa relatives for some time, left Wednesday morning. Mrs. Chaffin for her home in Indiana, and Brad for Shiloh and Sabon, W. Va., where he is conducting a newspaper contest.

L. S. Johnson, late U. S. engineer in charge of the Big Sandy river, left Monday for Frankfort, where he will have charge of the Kentucky river improvement. Pending the discontinuance of the Louisa office it will be in charge of Mr. Gueff.

Mrs. Armstrong, who spoke at the M. E. Church South on last Sunday morning, left on the afternoon N. & W. train for her home in Louisa, W. Va. She was accompanied by Mrs. R. M. Keith, the District Secretary. They went to attend another missionary meeting of the District Conference.

G. W. Castle, who has been engaged by the State Campaign Committee to speak in behalf of the Democratic ticket, left Wednesday morning for Morgan county, where he will make speeches during the remainder of the week. He will speak at Webbville on Tuesday next and then go to Elliott county for a campaign tour. Mr. Castle is an effective speaker and will do good work for the cause.

Mrs. Fanny Savage, of Ashland, was the guest of Mrs. Hannah Lackey this week.

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M. E. CHURCH SOUTH. Sunday School at 9:00 a. m. Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Morning subject: "The Characteristics of the Christian." The first of a series of Sunday morning sermons on the Beatitudes. Sermonette to C. A. at the morning service. Junior League at 2:30 p. m. Senior League at 6:00 p. m. M. G. Berry, leader.

A cordial welcome extended to all R. M. KEITH, Pastor.

PURCHASE THE A. MIMS HARDWARE ESTABLISHMENT.

The John M. Sagraves Company, of Huntington, has purchased the A. Mims hardware establishment and are now engaged in inventorying the stock. R. H. Harris will be president of the new company, as well as being one of the largest stockholders. This has been one of the Gate City's best business institutions and Mr. Sagraves' reputation as being one of the foremost hardware men in the tri-state region as well as Mr. Harris' broad business capacity and great popularity will not detract from its former reputation and we predict a great future for this business. Catlettsburg Item.

NOTICE! All persons owing us for merchandise on account are hereby requested to settle same promptly on or before November 1, 1914. After that date we will sell for cash and produce only. All systems of accounts have proven here business and profitable. We sincerely thank those friends and customers who have always paid us promptly and will have a cash proposition that should appeal to all. M. F. SWETNAM & SON, Wilbur, Ky.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Burns Johnson, of Columbus, is visiting Louisa relatives.

Tom McChere and little son, of Gallup, were here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Wellman, of Pikeville, passed Sunday in Louisa.

Mrs. Charles Russell, of Ashland, visited Louisa relatives last Thursday.

Mrs. R. M. Keith returned Wednesday from Logan and Barboursville, W. Va.

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PLEASANT RIDGE. Several from this place attended the burial of John H. Carter at Sand Branch Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hutchinson, of Torchlight, are visiting relatives here. Miss Dora Johns, who is attending school at Louisa, visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

T. H. Burchett and son Carl, of Deep Hole, were business visitors here last Monday.

Charlie Jones, of Twin Branch, was here Monday.

Mrs. Eunice Nelson spent Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. Georgia Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Webb, of Catt, visited Mr. and Mrs. Millard Bradley Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nol Bradley, of Middle Creek, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Emma Carter, of Hampton City who has been visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. G. A. Haws, for some time, returned home Saturday.

Millard Thompson and son Robert, of Daniels Creek, passed through here Saturday.

John Large, of Osie, passed through here Sunday.

Gus Muney, of Warfield, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. M. H. Johns, last week.

Carl Bussey, of Evergreen, was here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lock Moore, of Louisa, were here Thursday.

NORODY'S DARLING. Three hoboes, charged with riding C. & O. freight trains, were captured by Marshal Ross after a long chase last Friday. They took to the track under the river bank and Ross headed them off as they came up to the railroad near the Fulkerson place.

MARTIN COUNTY NEWS.

The people of Inez have just witnessed an unusually stormy session of the Martin Fiscal Court. Vital and interesting questions to the taxpayers were discussed and handled in a business like and satisfactory manner. Fortunately the court is composed of broad-minded business men and farmers who are not "playing to the grandstand" and trying to gain personal applause but are fighting for the good of the people. There is not a "sore head" or "told" in the whole court and they are therefore united and fighting together and refuse absolutely to be pitted against each other by selfish designs. They are sound men and the people's fiscal affairs are well.

The Methodist church of Inez has a new pastor, Rev. Ball. He is a man of about 60 years and is an able and likable man. With his white flaming locks, deep musical voice and sage and fatherly advice he keeps the attention of his hearers.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church is preparing for a big "party" the same to be on Halloween night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCoy, of this city. An interesting and pleasant affair is anticipated.

We are informed that Mr. L. A. Dempsey, County Clerk, has succeeded in successfully adjusting the claim against the Fire Insurance company, involving the burning of Mr. Dempsey's building.

Jerry Muney has put a new "rig" on the road from Inez to Peach Orchard and no one is sorry of the change. It certainly beats the old jolt wagon he has been using for months. It is now an up-to-the-minute "hack line." Any one desiring to make the trip can now do so without fear or danger. Thanks to "Jerry" folks.

"Horse swapping" Bill Little was in town Tuesday attending to legal affairs.

An immense steel bridge is being constructed over Rockcastle creek, at the town of Inez. It is being constructed for the benefit of the western side of the county, Rockhorse and Stafford Fork creek, etc. It is certainly a needed improvement and will accommodate a great number of people. The Champion Bridge Co. of Wilmington, O., has the contract.

"Bill" Parsley, who heralds the Sandman's approach for the coming men and women of Inez, by ringing of curfew each evening, stopped for a few minutes in front of the Palace hotel one night this past week before performing his arduous duty, and approaching Judge Hinkle, who was deeply laured in the contents of the Cincinnati Post, said:

"Sure was a great battle, Judge."

"Yes, indeed, sir, a hard-fought battle," replied the Judge.

"I would just like a small share of the money that is changing hands," commented Parsley.

"Well, the poor people will have to pay the greater part of it," answered the Judge, "and it is hard to tell when it will all end, and which will come out on top."

"It looks good for Boston just now," said Bill, "and when the Phillies lose with Chief Bender on the slab, it sure took the ginger out of them."

Judge Hinkle folded his paper and looking into Parsley's face with bewilderment, asked:

"Parsley, what are you talking about anyway?"

"Why, the ball game, of course; isn't that what you're talking about?"

The Judge took a step towards the curbing, and after expectorating a copious draught, said with disgust:

"Don't you worry, I didn't think people were so foolish when the world is horrified with the great war waging in Europe," and he slowly made his way to the "old guard" in front of W. B. Richmond's store.

To appreciate this one should know Judge Hinkle's antipathy to baseball.

The Rev. Mr. Holcomb, of the Baptist Church, will hold a series of meetings in this city next month, beginning the 15th. Mr. Holcomb was formerly in evangelistic work but is now the pastor of a church in North Carolina.

ROVE CREEK.

Lizzy Nunley passed up our creek Sunday en route to A. J. Burton's.

Tucker Vanhorn and Lizzy Nunley were business callers in Ashland Saturday.

Carrie Vanhorn and Esther Burton attended the show at Louisa Saturday.

Prof. Vanhorn has organized a moonlight school at Rock Ford school house. It will meet every Friday night.

Ben Vanhorn was a business caller in Louisa Saturday.

Noll Stewart, of Liverpool, O., is visiting home folks.

Frank Presley, of Brushy, was visiting his aunt Wednesday.

Tom Stump was calling on Rozella Bellomy Saturday.

Julia Bower, who has been visiting her aunt, has returned home.

BLACK EYES.

NOTICE. The recent death of my partner, Mr. John Carter, necessitates a settlement of our store business. There are quite a number of outstanding accounts due the firm, and I ask that all persons who are indebted to me or the late firm to come in at once and pay what they owe.

J. P. GARTIN.

FORFEITED LAND SALE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: In accordance with the laws of this state now in full force, I will sell at public sale to the highest and best bidder the following property, or so much thereof as to recover the tax cost and penalties now due the state of Kentucky and county of Lawrence by parties heretofore mentioned.

This sale will take place at the door of the Lawrence county court house at Louisa, Ky., at 2:30 p. m. on the 20th day of October, 1914, and upon receipt of the purchase money from the highest and best bidder a deed with full simple title will be executed by the State and County, AND NOT ANY OF SAID PROPERTY WILL BE SUBJECT TO REDEMPTION THEREAFTER.

Any parties desiring a final opportunity to redeem any of said property in which they might be interested, can do so by seeing me at the Lawrence County Judge's office on the morning of October 20th, 1914.

Very respectfully yours, WALTON BYARS, Revenue Agent for the State at large.

Ball, A., year 1910, amt. due \$12.51; (undivided interest 50 acres, Fallsburg, Ky.)

Hutchett, K. F., 1910, amt. due \$9.38; (3 acres Bear Creek precinct.)

Borders, M. R., 1912, amt. due \$57.85; (50 acres adjoining J. F. Borders.)

Bolt & Burton, 1910, amt. due \$8.74; (1 tract Bear Creek precinct.)

Brannard, Dan, 1908, amt. due \$29.36; (100 acres, Ike Wilson.)

Clark, Caldwell, 1910, amt. due \$10.96; (6 acres Fallsburg, Ky.)

Charles, Oscar, 1912, amt. due \$15.16; (40 acres Dobbins precinct.)

Castle, John and America, 1909, amt. due \$24.76; (150 acres Cherokee pct.)

Dawson, Jennie, 1910, amt. due \$12.50; (14 acres Rockcastle precinct.)

Diamond, Jennie, 1908, amt. due \$11.26; (14 acres Rockcastle precinct.)

Fugett, John, 1910, amt. due \$11.20; (1 acre, Blaine precinct.)

Gilliam, James, 1909, amt. due \$28.07; (100 acres Cat precinct.)

Lyon, H. D., 1912, amt. due \$20.38; (75 acres Gambill precinct.)

Meek, James, 1909, amt. due \$12.41; (40 acres Peach Orchard precinct.)

Perkins, Mrs. J. D., 1912, amt. due \$13.72; (10 acres Dry Fork precinct.)

Perkins, A. D., 1912, amt. due \$12.64; (1 acre Dry Fork precinct.)

McCown, F. M., 1909, amt. due \$20.65; (1 tract Little Blaine precinct.)

Rivers, K. L., 1912, amt. due \$13.84; (80 acres Twin Branch precinct.)

Wheeler, L. M., 1909, amt. due \$12.41; (1 tract Georges Creek precinct.)

Young, Marion, 1909, amt. due \$16.74; (1 tract Gambill precinct.)

DATE OF SALE OCT. 20, 1914.

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Clothing, Hats, Shirts,

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Jewelry, Stationery, Books, Musical

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UNITED EFFORT ESSENTIAL IN COMBATING HOG CHOLERA.

The present situation with reference to hog cholera in Kentucky offers great encouragement in the successful control of this disease, but it must not be understood that any effort to combat same should be dropped. Farmers are urged to continue their fight against hog cholera as the infection is present in many scattered localities through the State, and might become disastrous if due precautions are not observed. Great stress is laid upon prophylactic measures at this time. It is suggested by the authorities at the Kentucky Agricultural Experimental Station that the strictest sanitary precautions be observed by every swine owner in order to ward off this disease. A little applied prevention is very valuable at this moment and may serve to hold off the disease. Literature pertaining to hog cholera, eradication can be secured, free of charge, from the Experiment Station, containing timely suggestions and methods to be employed. Every farmer must familiarize himself with the most reliable methods of combating this disease in order to successfully avoid it. This includes a thorough knowledge of the cause of hog cholera and the method by which it is spread, all of which are essential in order to successfully and intelligently prevent the disease. It is of prime importance that farmers employ the methods herein outlined. The so-called hog cholera cures and preventives so plentiful on the market should be discarded. These substances so conspicuously advertised are a needless drain on the farmer, the results of which are not beneficial in preventing or curing hog cholera. If the money expended for fake cures were used to purchase disinfectants, to erect a hog house, to secure better water supply, etc., the returns would be far greater and more profitable to the owner.

The leading agricultural papers are refusing space to the promulgators of mysterious cures, and their discrimination against such products is a great protection to the farmer. In the control of any infectious disease sanitation is of primary importance and there is no medical substance which will correct conditions resulting from improper feeding, insanitary quarters, poorly ventilated hog houses, etc. Hog cholera serum can be purchased at the Experiment Station at the cost of production, and so far as is known at the present time, this is the only preventative of this disease. Serum is being distributed from the Experiment Station every day, and thousands of hogs are being protected against the ravages of this disease.

Farmers are warned to avoid the numerous names applied to outbreaks of hog cholera, such as: infectious pneumonia, pig typhoid, swine fever, etc., as these terms are used frequently by untrained men. It is estimated that 90 out of every 100 death in hogs result from hog cholera, and it is a well established fact that hog cholera is the only important infectious disease of swine at the present time. Every hog raiser should be thoroughly informed

the following suggestion in... Louisville Times will nec... approval: hat Gov. James B. Mc... icky, will round out hand... Executive of the St... the highest honor... American is W. P. M... the St... tton, Ky.

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State Association To Meet At Lexington On October 20th To 23rd, 1914

OVER ONE HUNDRED SPEAKERS

An Excellent Program Has Been Prepared and Large Attendance Expected—Roll Call of Counties Will Be Interesting Feature and Every County Should Be Represented.

Louisville, Ky.—(Special)—It would not be possible for us to give space for the entire program of the State Convention of the Kentucky Sunday School Association which will be held in Lexington Oct. 20-23, as it extends over four days, with more than twenty sessions and over one hundred speakers. Every one who is connected with the Sunday School will find something of interest, something to instruct and help. The pastor, the superintendent, the teacher and the pupil will all find something of special value. Tuesday afternoon will be given to Conferences as will also Thursday afternoon. Tuesday night there will be the welcome address by Bishop Lewis W. Burton of the Protestant Episcopal Church, followed by addresses from the President, Chair

No. 7122.

Report of the condition of THE LOUISIANA NATIONAL BANK, at Louisa, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business, Sept. 12, 1914.

Resources.

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| Loans and Discounts | \$215,250.80 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | 1,938.30 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | 50,000.00 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits | 1,000.00 |
| Other bonds to secure Postal Savings | 3,000.00 |
| Bonds, Securities, etc. (other than Stocks) | 25,308.78 |
| All other stocks | 550.00 |
| Banking House, Furniture, and Fixtures | 7,500.00 |
| Due from National Banks (not reserve accounts) | 176.57 |
| Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks | 2,214.92 |
| Due from approved Reserve Agents | 37,678.84 |
| Checks and other Cash Items | 100.11 |
| Notes of other National Banks | 545.00 |
| Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents | 165.78 |
| Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie | \$16,250.00 |
| Legal-tender notes | 1,500.00 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) | 2,500.00 |
| Total | \$365,822.10 |

Liabilities.

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| Capital stock paid in | \$50,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | 20,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid | 6,794.26 |
| National Bank Notes outstanding | 50,000.00 |
| Due to other National Banks | 550.00 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | \$204,721.18 |
| Demand certificates of deposit | 37,920.38 |
| Cashier's checks outstanding | 293.40 |
| United States deposits | 1,000.00 |
| Postal Savings deposits | 1,462.82 |
| Total | \$365,822.10 |

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COUNTY OF LAWRENCE) ss:**

I, M. F. CONLEY, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. F. CONLEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of Sept., 1914.

Cy commission expires Jan. 12, 1915.

M. CARTER, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:

R. L. VINSON,
AUGUSTUS SNYDER,
F. H. YATES,
Directors.



Dr. William A. Brown, Missionary Superintendent of the International Sunday School Association.

Theater on "Social Hygiene," by Dr. Howard Kelly of Johns Hopkins University. Friday morning "Temperance and Purity," "Missions" and "Our Youth" will be the subjects. Friday noon will be the lunch and conference for County Officers. Friday afternoon will be given to the consideration of the "Go-to-Sunday-School Day" as it was observed this year, what it has meant to the state, and how it can be made even more effective next year. There will be banquets at 6 o'clock for the Elementary and Secondary Workers. Friday night the convention will close with an address by Miss

Nannie Lee Frayser on "The Challenge of Young Life to the Sunday School," and one by Prof. J. T. Coates on "The Possibilities of the Country Sunday School." The music will be in charge of Prof. C. F. Croxton, Director of Music in the Lexington Public Schools, who will be assisted by a large choir and orchestra.

Some of the Speakers.

Rev. W. A. Brown, D.D., Chicago, Ill., Missionary Superintendent of the International Sunday School Association.

The Rt. Rev. Lewis W. Burton, D.D., Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church, Lexington.

Mr. Alfred Mason, Memphis, Tenn., Superintendent of Large Sunday School.

Miss Nannie Lee Frayser, Lecturer, Story Teller, Lesson Writer, State Superintendent Elementary Work.

Mr. C. F. Hubble, Louisville, President Avery Plow Co. and President Kentucky Sunday School Association.

Mr. S. A. Harris, Secretary Boys' Department of the Young Men's Christian Association of Kentucky.

Rev. F. G. B. Mann, D.D., Presiding Elder of the Maysville District M. E. Church, South, and Editor of the Central Methodist Advocate.



Richard Henry Crossfield, President Transylvania University and the College of the Bible.

Prof. A. W. Fortune, D.D., Transylvania University, Lexington.

Prof. J. T. Coates, Supervisor Rural Schools of Kentucky, Frankfort.

Rev. Homer Carpenter, Pastor Christian Church, Shelbyville.

Mr. C. C. Stoll, Louisville, Kentucky's Representative on the International Sunday School Association's Executive Committee.

Rev. W. H. Hopper, Pastor Burnside Presbyterian Church.

Some of the Topics.

"Browning," "How We Are Growing," "How the Cradle Roll Helps Us Grow," "How Good Equipment Helps Us Grow," "How Graded Lessons Help Us Grow," "How the Story Helps Us Grow," "How Good Music Helps Us Grow," "How Mothers' Meetings Help Us Grow."

"Wanted Boys in the Sunday School," "What Boys Want in the Sunday School," "The Sunday School for Our Girls," "Onward Together," "Convention Values," "The Sunday School as a World Force," "Five Ways of Working," "Three Great Superlatives," "Sunday School Men," "Personal Evangelism," "The Moral Equivalent of War," "The Conservation of Youth," "The Spirit of Youth," "The Challenge to Service," "Four Fold Activities: Physical, Mental, Social, Spiritual," "Temperance Teaching in the Sunday School," "The Successful Sunday School Superintendent," "The Youth of America," "The Youth of Kentucky," "Christ for Every Life," "Men and the Church," "The Challenge of Young Life to the Sunday School," "The Possibilities of the Country Sunday School."

Local Arrangements.

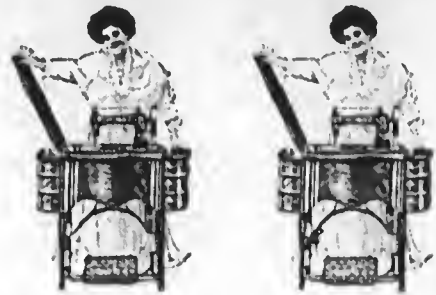
When delegates arrive in Lexington they will go directly to the Broadway Christian Church, which can be reached by street car. There they will find the committee to assist them in getting located. There will be no free entertainment, but the committee will make arrangements with the hotels and boarding houses for the lowest rates possible. For information with regard to boarding write to Mr. Bruce Davis, Lexington, Ky. For railroad rates see the agent of your railroad several days before you expect to start. For program and further information write to the Kentucky Sunday School Association, 712 Louisville Trust Building, Louisville, Ky.

GREAT PREPARATIONS MADE.

Louisville.—It has been eleven years since Lexington had the honor of entertaining this convention and these years have formed a period of unusual development in the Sunday-school world. There have been many new Sunday-schools organized, most of the schools have grown largely in the number of people enrolled. The schools have become better organized and have added many new departments. The Teacher Training Classes, the Organized Adult Classes, the Organized Teen Age Classes, the Home Departments and the Cradle Rolls have all developed into departments of the Sunday-schools during these years and each will have an important place on the program.

One of the interesting features of the State Convention of the Kentucky Sunday School Association will be held in Lexington, Oct. 20-23, will be the roll call of counties.

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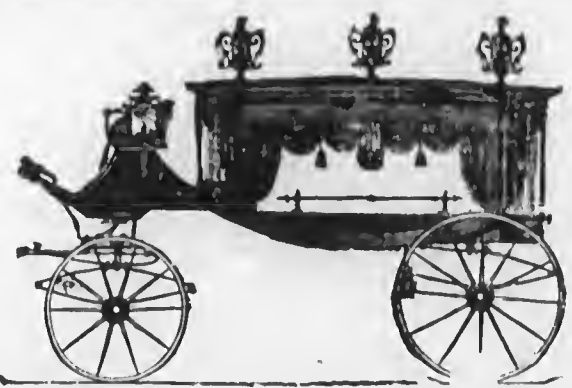
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CATLETTSBURG AND BOYD COUNTY NEWS.

An Interesting Letter From Our Neighboring County.

Judge J. H. Wade finds that the duties of County Court work can be better handled by opening court each Monday and transacting such business as may properly be presented. By the enlargement of jurisdiction by the last Legislature the duties of a County Judge are increased and he finds much more to do than formerly.

Tom Salyers and George Arthur went on the bond of one Harry McGuire for pistol totting. McGuire jumped his bond and went to West Virginia. On Saturday night last McGuire appeared on this side of the state boundary line, and was arrested by policeman Farrow and taken to the county jail. The jailer got out in his night clothes to lock the prisoner up. While unlocking the big iron door, the prisoner broke away and made for freedom which he won in a lively chase. Who is on McGuire's bond now, and who is responsible for his escape?

The funny part of this procedure was that Jailer Dehaard was dressed only in his "nightie" and in this way he made chase after the fugitive. There happened to be a gang of Italian workers at the station waiting for a train, and they became excited as the Jailer dashed by and jabbering like a lot of geese took after the Jailer and tried to capture him. McGuire made good his escape.

Mrs. Dave C. Steele is in Pikeville looking after her holdings in that city and Pike county. Mrs. Steele has a large estate in the Sandy valley.

Mr. John Russell and attorney Wilhelm of Ashland, returned this week from a business mission to Elliott county's capital, and report the roads in a very bad condition. Auto riding out that way is not fascinating.

Ashland and Russell business men desire the improvement of the county road between the two towns. The distance is about three to three and one-half miles. The roadway in Floyd county is about one-half a mile from the Ashland corporate line to the Greenup county line. This place of road our Board of County has planned to improve the coming season in just such a way as the city of Ashland had improved West Winchester avenue which connects with this road. This improvement was with slag. Now they seem to want the county to improve with a 14-foot brick road.

The Boyd County Fiscal Court with quite a delegation of business men of Ashland and Russell went to Greenup on Wednesday to meet with the Greenup Fiscal Court to discuss matters leading up to this improvement. There was lots of wind work, but nothing was accomplished except a joint committee to wait on the C. & O. railroad in regard to right of way. The original road bed being occupied by that company's road.

At a regular meeting of the City Council held on Monday, the City Attorney was directed to take the proper steps to assess for five years back certain parts of the Columbus Presbyterian estate which had been omitted in the assessment list furnished.

Attorney W. B. Flannery, of Catlettsburg, and attorney J. W. M. Stewart are in Pikeville this week attending

DOINGS OF JOHNSON COUNTY PEOPLE.

News From Paintsville and the Surrounding Country.

Attorney J. K. Wells and Miss Ruth Long were married in Catlettsburg October 3rd, by Rev. C. A. Slaughter. The bride has been a stenographer in the law office of the groom for some time. She is a daughter of the late J. R. Long, her parents having died a number of years ago. She is one of the most popular young ladies of the county. Her mother was a sister of C. M. Cooper and John H. Cooper and Mrs. D. J. Wheeler. The groom is one of our most prominent young attorneys and enjoys a good practice. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Wells and a brother of cashier John E. Buckingham.

The Johnson County Fair was a success in every way. The exhibits of stock and farm products were very fine. One of the best things about the fair was that there were no violations or arrests made for anything.

A prize was offered for the best looking twin babies at the fair. It was surprising to see the number of twins shown. One man, a Mr. Barcott and his wife were here and displayed two sets of twins, one set age 4 years and one set 4 months. Mrs. Litteral displayed triplets, 3 girls all dressed alike.

The special term of the Johnson Circuit Court is in session this week with Judge Kirk presiding. Only civil cases will be tried. The regular term of the court will convene the first Monday in November.

The store at No. 5 Mine at Van Lear was broken into last Saturday night and robbed of \$328.

Mrs. W. R. Akers, of Catlettsburg, who has been visiting Mrs. Sarah Rice, is visiting relatives at Van Lear.

Mrs. Paulina Huff is on the sick list. She was taken sick while visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Whitely, at Williamson, W. Va. Her daughter is here with her.

Miss Lucile Rice is attending the annual meeting of the Cincinnati branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in Louisville this week. She was sent as a delegate from Paintsville auxiliary of the society.

Prof. W. B. Ward was in Salyersville Saturday where he attended the school fair.—Paintsville Herald.

BIG SANDLEWS.

PIKE COUNTY NEWS

Attend the opening of the County's Health Campaign at the Court House Saturday Afternoon, Oct. 17th.

OTHER SPEAKING DATES.

Dr. Steele and corps of assistants will speak at the following other places:

At Virgie on Oct. 19th and 20th.
Heller, October 21 and 22.
Elkhorn City, October 23 and 24.
Mouth Card, October 26 and 27.
Forks of Peter, October 28 and 29.
Freeburn, October 30 and 31.
Blackberry, November 2 and 3.
Hardy, November 4 and 5.
Stone, November 6 and 7.
Mela, November 9 and 10.
Pikeville, November 11, 12 and 13.

HEALTH CAMPAIGN.

The Kentucky health authorities are planning an extensive health campaign throughout Eastern Kentucky, and the Fiscal Court of Pike county has made an appropriation sufficient to finance a six weeks' campaign in this county. The object of the authorities is to eradicate as far as possible the diseases of hookworm, pellagra, tuberculosis and diphtheria. The latter two of these diseases are common to this section of the State, but the former are rarely, if ever, found here. The campaign will be under the direction of Dr. M. W. Steele, of Bowling Green, bacteriologist and State Health Inspector for Eastern Kentucky, and he will be assisted by Dr. Z. A. Thompson, health officer of Pike county, and Dr. Vickers, health officer of Pike county, also a corps of assistants, with microscopes and other equipment.

The campaign will open at Pikeville tomorrow afternoon, and Dr. Steele and his assistants will speak to the people on the subject of better health conditions, and examinations will be made free. Everyone is urgently requested to attend. Dr. Steele and his assistants will deliver addresses and make free examinations at each point. They will visit in Pike county, and they will return to Pikeville to finish the campaign on November 11, 12 and 13.

City Gets Antitoxin.

Acting under the orders of Council at a recent session, Dr. Thompson, city health officer, has ordered a large quantity of diphtheria antitoxin as a provision against the spread of diphtheria in Pikeville. This will be sold at the cost price of 50 cents per thousand units, and will be given free to those in need who are unable to pay for it. The county also has its supply.

ALLEGED SLAYER CAUGHT.

George Belcher, a deaf mute, who is charged with the killing of his cousin, John Belcher, aged 29, was captured at Big Stone Gap, Va., by U. S. Flannery, police officer of Norton, Va., and brought to Pikeville and lodged in jail to await hearing of the charge preferred against him.

Belcher and his two brothers, Harrison and Barton, quarreled with the victim near Shelby Gap last June. It is said, and on the following day it is claimed they came upon him while he was at work, and after an exchange of a few words it is claimed they opened fire on him, inflicting wounds from the effects of which he died. Harrison and Barton gave themselves up to the authorities, but George escaped and made his way into North Carolina. He was preparing to leave Big Stone Gap on his return to North Carolina during the night when officer Flannery surprised and captured him.

PASTOR LEAVES PIKEVILLE.

Rev. C. A. Dugger, who has been acting pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Pikeville during the past year, left Tuesday with his family for Manchester, Ky., where he has accepted the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church of that city. Mr. Dugger and family came to Pikeville one year ago to succeed the Rev. M. D. McChesney, who is at present located at Jenkins and is in charge of the new work there.

During the year of his work at Pikeville Mr. Dugger has accomplished great and lasting results in his pastoral work in placing the church on a firm and definite financial footing, and his efforts have been backed by the cordial support of the membership of the church.

An entertainment in the nature of a farewell was given by his congregation to Mr. Dugger and family at the church last Saturday evening.

TWO HIT BY LIGHTNING.

An electrical storm did queer things here last Thursday. During the storm a discharge of lightning followed wires into the home of Alex. Coleman, deputy sheriff, who lives on Huffman Heights, and burned several feet of paper from the walls of the dining room and knocked Mrs. Coleman down. Mr. Coleman, who was going up Elm avenue, was also struck and knocked off his feet. He says his life was saved by the fact that he was late in getting home to dinner, as the chair in which he usually sits to read his noon paper was demolished.

The storm also did considerable damage to property in the country, the extent of which has not been learned.

GOOD ROADS PROPOSED.

The Fiscal Court of Pike county met at Pikeville last Friday evening to consider means for the building of better roads in the county at once. A number of public visitors interested in this measure were present and took part in the discussion of means by which the work should be done. An agreement was reached by the court for the building of two roads as a beginning; these will be a road from Pikeville to Williamson, W. Va., and the other from Pikeville to the mouth of Peter's Creek, which will also terminate on the West Virginia line. Some com-

plaints arose as to the means of building these roads; whether it would be preferable to employ convict labor or otherwise. Both may be used.

The importance of these roads, especially that leading to Williamson, cannot be overestimated; by this route most all the traffic between this city and the eastern part of the county is carried on, and under present conditions hauling over this road is very slow and expensive. The other road is of less importance, but yet is sufficient to claim the attention of the court as being the second road of importance in the county. Other road work will be considered as soon as the present proposed roads have been finished.

The court, seeing the urgent need of more accurate information as to the county's area and topographical condition, has appointed a commission, consisting of County Judge H. H. Stallard, James A. Scott and J. D. Francis, to have an accurate official survey of Pike county made. This also will be done at once.

OFFICE CLOSED AT NIGHT.

Complaint has been made to postmaster E. E. Trivette of public disturbance while the evening mail is being distributed, and pursuant to the complaint he closed the office, so that no mail can now be taken from the office at night. This is a considerable inconvenience to the public, and it would only require a public petition to have him open the office again as formerly.

GETS \$5,000 VERDICT.

George Brickenham, who filed suit against the Sandy Valley & Eastern Railway Co. for \$10,000 for alleged injuries received while he was working with a section foreman one year ago, recovered a jury verdict for \$5,000 in the Circuit Court here last Monday. Brickenham claimed to have received an injury to the right hip from which he could not recover.

THE MARKET STIFFENS.

There is every prospect that the market in the Sandy Valley for rail way crossing will feel a decided encouragement within the next few weeks, and that a larger volume of business will be done in the next two years than ever before. The reason for this unusual flush in the market is that several railway companies have let contracts for several million feet, and the Menard-Hawkins The Co., of Huntington, has been awarded a large share of these contracts. Adam Venters, a cross-tie merchant of Glasgow, this county, has carried a business of over \$100,000 yearly in ties, and his output for the next two years will be taxed to the utmost to meet the increasing demand for ties for immediate shipment. However, the margin in this business is necessarily small, and a large volume of business is required to make small profits.

JOSHUA WEST DEAD.

Joshua West, aged 57, and for years an ordained minister of the Baptist Church, died suddenly during a funeral service on John's Creek last Tuesday. Mr. West had been a sufferer from weakness of the heart for many years, and the end came while he was aiding in the funeral service of Buck Thomas Plesco.

He was one of the most widely known men in Eastern Kentucky, and did much good work in Baptist churches in Pike, Boyd and other counties of Kentucky. One of his churches is near Catlettsburg, and he did pastoral duties quite extensively in this county. Especially interested in his work, and they have expressed the greatest grief and loss by his death.

The funeral services were held at the home by Rev. Wellington of Shrodsdale, on Pond Creek, and it is safe to say that the largest gathering of people who ever attended a funeral service in Pike county were present at this funeral. Pike county has indeed lost one of its foremost religious workers and citizens. He leaves a wife and nine children, of which Mr. A. H. West, Singer Sewing Machine District Manager at Pikeville, is one, and Mr. Perry West, with the same company at Jenkins, is another.

ATTEND GRAND LODGES.

S. M. Cobb, Dr. J. H. Adkins, Dr. J. C. Meade, Clarence Polley, James Renfro, Rev. L. N. Fannin and Mack Bowles, Masters of Pikeville and members of the Royal Arch Chapter, will leave tomorrow for Louisville, where they will attend the annual meeting of the State Grand Lodge and the annual Royal Arch Chapter Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Dr. Meade is Worshipful Master of the Thos. C. Cecil Lodge of Pikeville; Dr. Adkins is High Priest of this lodge, and will represent Pikeville at the Grand Lodge meeting, and Mr. Cobb is Grand Junior Deacon of the Grand Lodge of the State.

Mrs. A. R. Williams also left last Monday morning for Owensboro, where she represented the Eastern Star Chapter, Grand of Eastern Stars, of Pikeville, of which she is Conductress, at the annual meeting of the Kentucky Eastern Star, Grand Chapter, held in that city Tuesday of this week.

CUPID IN PIKE.

The following four marriage certificates were issued from the office of the County Court Clerk at Pikeville during the past week:

Malcolm Syek, 21, to Miss Hattie Gillman, 18, of Coal Run, Ky.
Lawrence Ratcliff, 20, to Miss Flora Ratcliff, 20, Lookout, Ky.
T. L. Justice, 40, to Miss Mary E. Adams, 35, Fishtrap, Ky.
M. B. Adams, 18, to Miss Belva Riddle, 14, Etty, Ky.

PRESIDING ELDER COMING.

Rev. U. V. W. Darlington, of Huntington, the new District Presiding Elder for the Ashland district of the M. E. Church South, is due to arrive at Pikeville today, and will remain until next Monday. As he has just recently been appointed by Conference in this post, this will be his first official visit to Pikeville. He will hold the quarterly conference for the Pikeville church while here.

LOUISA VISITORS.

J. W. Gleason, resident engineer for the C. & O. at Louisa, was here on official business last Monday. Messrs. G. H. Staley and A. C. Holbrook, also of Louisa, were business visitors to Pikeville for a few days this week.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Rev. G. J. Daniels, pastor of the Christian Church at Pikeville, went to St. Paul, Va., last week to meet Mrs. Daniels, who was on her way home to Pikeville from a short visit to her parents in Asheville, N. C.

Harry Duncan, member of the law firm of Holt, Duncan & Holt, Huntington, W. Va., was in Pikeville attending court for several days of last week.

W. W. Henderson, of Huntington, Assistant Claim Agent for the N. & W., with other officials of that road, was here attending court last week.

Mrs. Roy Wilhoit spent last Friday and Saturday the guest of friends at Paintsville.

Miss Verma Childers returned last Monday from Lookout, where she had been visiting parents for several days.

W. L. Ferguson and C. C. Allen, of Louisa, were business callers to Pikeville last week.

Attorney W. H. Flannery, of Catlettsburg, spent several days of last week in the Circuit Court here.

Shorty Geo. M. Mallins was at Elkhorn City on official business last Saturday.

Dr. Z. A. Thompson left last Sunday for a professional visit to Lexington.

A considerable crowd of country folk attended the western show which exhibited here last Monday.

W. L. Stone spent the day last Saturday in fishing at Elkhorn City. He had the fortune to catch a salmon 32 inches long weighing 11½ pounds.

The Kit Carson Western Show, which exhibited here last Monday, met further reverses by losing three of their leading vaudeville players owing to dissatisfaction, and perhaps other considerations, these members voluntarily quit the Carson show before a single performance had taken place here. Several other workdays also quit.

The first number of the Lyceum course was heard at the Royal Theater Wednesday evening, and a large audience was present. This was the British Buck Lady Quartette, and it was very successful. The young men of Pikeville are backing this enterprise, and they ought to receive generous public encouragement. There are set four more numbers for this city. The next will be the Chicago Blue Club in November. The city of Jenkins will set the same numbers as Pikeville and three extra numbers.

The merchants of Pikeville have inaugurated a Pony Contest, by which a young child of this city will find the proud owner of a pretty Standard pony and carriage on January 1, 1915. The contest will be closed on the last day of this year, and a committee will count the votes, which are being cast by secret ballot.

Dr. F. C. Edgar, who has been sick for some weeks, left last Tuesday afternoon for his former home at Watfuton, O., where he will remain until he has recovered his health. He will then resume his practice as a Doctor of Optician Surgery at Pikeville.

Miss Myrtle Polley, the youngest daughter of D. C. Polley, of Millard, Ky., was the guest of relatives in Pikeville last Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Kerr, former residents of Pikeville, now living at Marrowbone, were here to look after property interests last Monday and Tuesday.

T. S. Bates has been sick for several days, but is now able to be out again.

Robt. Fuller, hotel proprietor of Catlettsburg, was here for a brief visit to relatives Tuesday. Alex. Josenelson and M. Thorp, also of Catlettsburg, were in Pikeville Monday.

Jaeger I. Seel, photographer of Pikeville, has installed a new enlarging apparatus in his studio.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dunlap, of Jenkins, have been the guests of Mrs. Dunlap's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McCoy, at Pikeville for several days of this week.

A bidder's contest will take place at the Imp. Theater next Friday evening in which a prize of \$200.00 will be awarded to the best "old time bidder." But the management of the theater will be in no way connected with the contest, as it will be given by foreign promoters.

LETCHER COUNTY AND WHITESBURG.

What is Happening in this Rich Coal Territory of Kentucky.

Whitesburg, Ky., Oct. 14. Much interest is being manifested here and in the county over the Old Fiddler's Contest which is held to be pulled off here Saturday night, Oct. 17. Among the most noted bidders to take part are Wesley Conles, Henry Conles, Robt. Branslens, Billie Blair and Lee Hade, and the tinner: "Old Dan Tucker," "Sawwood Mountain," "Old Buck," "Arkansas Traveler," "Turkey in the Straw" will be played. A prize of \$20 will be given to the best player. Hazard, Jenkins and other places will have "Old Fiddler's Contests."

Floyd Day, of the Day Bros. Lumber and Coal Co., here this week, informed the NEWS correspondent that work had started on a branch line of railroad from the Mouth of Kings Creek on the Lexington & Eastern railroad, up the creek about five miles to open up a rich coal and timber territory. Some large mills are to be installed there within the next few weeks. Already the work is getting well started and by the first of the year it is the hope of the promoters to have the

YOUR attention is respectfully called to an important point not generally known, that a laxative should have a tonic element to successfully meet constipation.

Mr. John B. Cappers, of 610 Pecan St., Fort Worth, Texas, had a significant experience in this particular. He was afflicted with a severe case of constipation and bowel trouble. He spent a good deal of money in trying to find a remedy. To his astonishment, Peruna very quickly relieved him of his bad condition. This happened a number of years ago. Since then, Mr. Cappers states that he has had similar attacks of trouble, the prominent symptom of which is constipation, and has always found prompt and efficient relief from Peruna. He says: "Up to the time I started using your Peruna I could drink castor oil like water. It did no good. As for salts, they were of no use. Physes of all kinds and classes were used, but we had to call on the fountain of grace for help." Peruna was able to correct this condition completely in Mr. Cappers' case, and there is every reason to believe that it was the tonic qualities of Peruna, added to the laxative qualities, that procured this very desirable result.

grade work completed. The extensive canal coal field of that section will also be opened up and developed. At this time Floyd Day is running a big timber operation in the Thomas Fork section around McRoberts.

Henry L. Day, good farmer of Big Spring Creek, was fell ten days ago from an apple tree while gathering apples and received fatal wounds. His now said to be dying at his home. His family are at his bedside awaiting the end, expected at any moment.

Don J. Mott McDaniel, of Heattysville, made a speaking tour of Letcher county and closed the campaign here Saturday by speaking to a large number of Letcher county Democrats in the court house. Much interest was manifested. McDaniel boasted Gov. Heckslick's race for the U. S. Senate, paying a glowing tribute to the matchless leader.

At Fleming, ex-Gov. Augustus E. Willard refused to divide time with Mr. McDaniel and left for Jenkins, failing entirely to fill his appointment. Good interesting crowds heard Mr. McDaniel at both Fleming and Jenkins.

At Lower Rockhouse, in this county, Monday Pearly James D. Dixon, aged about 75, was married after just a few days courtship to Mrs. Rebecca Whitaker, aged 35, widow of the late James C. Whitaker, who died a few weeks ago—thus September and May "plighted their troth." It was indeed an interesting wedding.

A hotly contested postoffice fight came to close this week when word was received from Washington that Mr. P. H. Piersall, a merchant, had been appointed postmaster at Indian Bottom, the new town of Hickey. There were six or seven applicants and a hard fight was waged. Senator Canine recommended Piersall's appointment.

Sunday was a day long to be remembered by Aunt Catherine Webb, aged 76, wife of Charles Henry Webb, of head of River, for on that day Aunt Frankie saw and took her first ride on a train, although for about three years she has lived within two and a half miles of the Lexington & Eastern, and previous to that time lived within about 20 miles of the railroad. It was a treat of her life time. Aunt Frankie boarded the train at Kim and rode to McRoberts.

FLOYD COUNTY'S RECORD FOR WEEK.

News From Prestonsburg and the Surrounding Country.

Miss Maxie Allen, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Thomas Wilkinson in Louisville, has returned home. Misses Irene Leets and Edith Fitzpatrick spent Sunday at Paintsville.

Misses Anna and Emma Harris spent the week-end with friends at Louisa.

Miss Ella Noel White returned Friday from a visit to relatives in Ohio. She was accompanied home by Misses Fern Bennett, of Jackson, O., and Margaret Davies, of Chattanooga, Tenn.

Miss Elizabeth Goble went to Ironton, O., Thursday to see her father, who is in a hospital there.

Mrs. Belva Quisenberry and children, of Richmond, Va., are here, the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Goble.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Davidson left Friday for a visit to relatives in Louisville and St. Louis, Mo.

The C. & O. pay car is scheduled to be in this city Saturday, Oct. 17.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give one hundred dollars for any person (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by local applications.

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